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**Senate Amendment (SA-SB519)**

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**Topic:**

Increase funding for broadband grants, modify grant priorities, report on federal monies

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**Instructions:**

See attached

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## Mueller, Eric

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Do you have time to do this amendment, which is needed by tomorrow?

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Hi, Mark –

I will need the following amendment of SB 519 for introduction tomorrow afternoon:

Increase the dollar amounts for the appropriation to a total of \$10 million in each year of the biennium.

Transfer from the general fund to the universal service fund \$5 million in each year of the biennium.

In evaluating grant proposals, the PSC must prioritize first those areas of the state with the lowest broadband coverage and the highest unemployment rates.

No later than August 1, 2016, the public service commission shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance on federal broadband expansion funding opportunities.

Let me know if you have questions. Thanks!

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SENATE AMENDMENT ,  
TO SENATE BILL 519

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ **1.** Page 1, line 1: delete "funding for".

3 ✓ **2.** Page 2, line 3: after that line insert:

4 ✓ **"SECTION 1c.** 196.504 (2) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act  
5 55, is amended to read:

6 196.504 (2) (c) To establish criteria for evaluating applications and awarding  
7 grants under this section. The criteria shall prohibit grants that have the effect of  
8 subsidizing the expenses of a telecommunication provider or the monthly bills of  
9 telecommunications customers. The criteria shall give priority to projects that  
10 include matching funds, that involve public-private partnerships, that affect areas  
11 with no broadband service providers, that are scalable, that are located in counties  
12 with the highest unemployment rates in the state, that are located in counties with  
13 the lowest rates of broadband access in the state, or that affect a large geographic

1 area or a large number of underserved individuals or communities. The criteria shall  
2 give highest priority to projects that are located in counties with the highest  
3 unemployment rates in the state and the lowest rates of broadband access in the  
4 state.

History: 2013 a., 20; 2015 a. 55.

5 **SECTION 1x. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6 (1) FEDERAL BROADBAND OPPORTUNITIES. No later than August 1, 2016, the public  
7 service commission shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance on federal  
8 broadband expansion funding opportunities.”.

9 **3.** Page 2, line 8: delete “\$4,500,000” and substitute “\$10,000,000”.

10 **4.** Page 2, line 9: delete “decreased by \$1,500,000” and substitute “increased  
11 by \$10,000,000”.

12 **5.** Page 2, line 10: after that line insert:

13 **(2) GENERAL FUND TRANSFER.** There is transferred from the general fund to the  
14 universal service fund \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2015–17 biennium.”.

15 (END)