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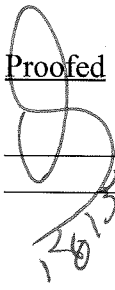
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Agency Acronym: PSC

Agency Number: 155

Priority: High

Intent:

Create a SEG continuing appropriation funded by USF. It is not the intent for this appropriation to be included in the list of appropriations for which PSC has to assess telecommunications providers under s. 196.218(3)(a)3.

The new appropriation would initially be funded by a one-time transfer from the fund's current cash balance. Add language directing any unexpended amounts in other USF appropriations at the end of the fiscal year (or biennium for the TEACH appropriations) to the new appropriation.

Attachments: False

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2013 budget

2. **BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT PROGRAM** [LFB Paper 118]

	Governor (Chg. to Base)	Jt. Finance/Leg. (Chg. to Gov)	Net Change
PR	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Governor: Create a broadband expansion grant program administered by the Department of Administration and require the Public Service Commission (PSC) to consult with the Department in two areas: (a) designating areas of the state as underserved areas if an area is served by fewer than two broadband service providers and (b) making broadband expansion grants to eligible applicants for the purpose of constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas. The bill would create a continuing appropriation in DOA funded from the universal service fund (USF) to fund the grants. For the 2013-15 biennium, the bill would set the appropriation at \$4,700,000 in 2013-14 and \$0 in 2014-15. Current law provisions require the PSC to estimate the revenues required to fund the USF programs and to assess telecommunication providers for their share of program costs. State law also directs the PSC to ensure that provider contributions are sufficient to fund the ten existing USF appropriations. The bill does not add the proposed broadband expansion grant appropriation to the list of these appropriations, and DOA indicates that it is the administration's intention to fund the grants from the "unallocated balance of the Universal Service Fund."

Joint Finance/Legislature: Modify the Governor's recommendation by requiring the PSC, rather than DOA, to administer the program. Delete the SEG appropriation in DOA funded from the USF, and, instead, create a continuing PR appropriation under the PSC to fund broadband expansion grants. Authorize the expenditure of \$500,000 PR annually. Transfer \$4.3 million PR in 2013-14 to the PSC appropriation from the DOA appropriation for IT and communications services to nonstate entities.

[Act 20 Sections: 204m, 1989b, and 9201(2L)]

3. **MODIFICATIONS DUE TO ACT 10**

Joint Finance/Legislature: Repeal the current law provision that prohibits the Commission from assigning functions related to scheduling or conducting public hearings to supervision by an unclassified employee. Direct the Department of Administration to convert one FTE classified position to one FTE unclassified position to reflect provisions in 2011 Wisconsin Act 10. Act 10 converted a number of positions throughout state government from classified to unclassified, including the PSC General Counsel who supervises the Commission's administrative law judge. This provision repeals a current law provision prohibiting the administrative law judge from being supervised by an unclassified employee. In addition, the Commission's position authority in the state budget system was not changed to accurately reflect the number of unclassified positions authorized under Act 10.

[Act 20 Section: 2009m]



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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

STATE GOVERNMENT ✓

PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION ✓

Current law makes annual and biennial appropriations from the universal service fund (USF) for various telecommunications and other programs. Current law also requires the PSC to administer a grant program for constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas. This bill provides funding for the grant program by transferring to the PSC, at the end of each fiscal year or fiscal biennium, the unencumbered balances from the USF-funded appropriations. The bill also makes an appropriation from the USF to the PSC for the grant program.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 2 SECTION 1. 20.155 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read: ✓
- 3 20.155 (1) (q) *Universal telecommunications service.* From the universal
- 4 service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the promotion of universal

1 telecommunications service for the purposes specified in s. 196.218 (5) (a) 1., 4., 8.
2 and 9. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of
3 each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 79, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 123; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 140, 229; 1999 a. 9, 32, 84, 150, 196; 2001 a. 16, 30; 2003 a. 48; 2005 a. 179; 2007 a. 20, 130; 2009 a. 28, 180, 383; 2011 a. 22; 2013 a. 20.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

4 SECTION 2. 20.155 (3) (g) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.155 (3) (g) (title) *Broadband expansion grants; general purpose revenues.*

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History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 79, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 123; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 140, 229; 1999 a. 9, 32, 84, 150, 196; 2001 a. 16, 30; 2003 a. 48; 2005 a. 179; 2007 a. 20, 130; 2009 a. 28, 180, 383; 2011 a. 22; 2013 a. 20.

6 SECTION 3. 20.155 (3) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.155 (3) (k) *Broadband expansion grants; program revenues—service.* All
8 moneys transferred from the appropriation accounts under sub. (1) (q) and ss. 20.255
9 (3) (q), (qm), and (r), 20.285 (1) (q), and 20.505 (4) (s), (t), (tm), (tu), and (tw) to be used
10 for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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11 SECTION 4. 20.155 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.155 (3) (r) *Broadband expansion grants; segregated fund revenues.*

13 Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule for
14 broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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****NOTE: The above appropriation is for the current cash balance in the universal service fund. Is a biennial appropriation okay?

15 SECTION 5. 20.255 (2) (u) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

****NOTE: Section 20.255 (2) (u) appropriated moneys from the universal service fund for La Causa Charter School in Milwaukee. However, no moneys may be encumbered from the appropriation after June 30, 2008. Is it okay to repeal the appropriation?

16 SECTION 6. 20.255 (3) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.255 (3) (q) *Periodical and reference information databases; Newslines for the*
2 *Blind.* From the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the
3 *Newslines for the Blind*, provided by the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically
4 *Handicapped*, and to contract for periodical and reference information databases
5 under s. 115.28 (26). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance
6 on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
7 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 42, 56, 125; 1971 c. 152 s. 38; 1971 c. 154 s. 80; 1971 c. 211 ss. 24, 126; 1971 c. 215; 1973 c. 89 s. 20 (2); 1973 c. 90, 190, 243, 300, 307, 333, 336; 1975 c. 39 ss. 97 to 109, 732 (1); 1975 c. 105, 220, 224, 395; 1977 c. 26 s. 75; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 83 s. 26; 1977 c. 418 ss. 88m to 90, 929 (55); 1979 c. 34 ss. 164 to 191, 2102 (43) (a); 1979 c. 221 ss. 96e to 97w, 2200 (43); 1979 c. 331; 1979 c. 346 ss. 9, 15; 1981 c. 20, 86, 169; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 22 s. 6; 1983 a. 27 ss. 158 to 212, 2200 (42), 2202 (42); 1983 a. 192; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1983 a. 370; 1985 a. 29, 56, 75, 120; 1987 a. 27, 339, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 114, 122, 269, 299, 309, 336, 359; 1991 a. 32, 39, 196, 269; 1993 a. 16, 168, 367, 377, 437, 454, 458, 490, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 563, 567 to 599, 622, 623, 9145 (1); 1995 a. 49, 227; 1997 a. 27, 113, 164, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16, 57, 105, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 43; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 11, 28, 58, 329; 2011 a. 32, 76, 157, 158, 166; 2013 a. 20, 59; 2013 a. 165 s. 114; 2013 a. 256.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

8 **SECTION 7.** 20.255 (3) (qm) of the statutes is amended to read:
9 20.255 (3) (qm) *Aid to public library systems.* From the universal service fund,
10 the amounts in the schedule for state aid to public library systems under s. 43.24.
11 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
12 shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 42, 56, 125; 1971 c. 152 s. 38; 1971 c. 154 s. 80; 1971 c. 211 ss. 24, 126; 1971 c. 215; 1973 c. 89 s. 20 (2); 1973 c. 90, 190, 243, 300, 307, 333, 336; 1975 c. 39 ss. 97 to 109, 732 (1); 1975 c. 105, 220, 224, 395; 1977 c. 26 s. 75; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 83 s. 26; 1977 c. 418 ss. 88m to 90, 929 (55); 1979 c. 34 ss. 164 to 191, 2102 (43) (a); 1979 c. 221 ss. 96e to 97w, 2200 (43); 1979 c. 331; 1979 c. 346 ss. 9, 15; 1981 c. 20, 86, 169; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 22 s. 6; 1983 a. 27 ss. 158 to 212, 2200 (42), 2202 (42); 1983 a. 192; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1983 a. 370; 1985 a. 29, 56, 75, 120; 1987 a. 27, 339, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 114, 122, 269, 299, 309, 336, 359; 1991 a. 32, 39, 196, 269; 1993 a. 16, 168, 367, 377, 437, 454, 458, 490, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 563, 567 to 599, 622, 623, 9145 (1); 1995 a. 49, 227; 1997 a. 27, 113, 164, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16, 57, 105, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 43; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 11, 28, 58, 329; 2011 a. 32, 76, 157, 158, 166; 2013 a. 20, 59; 2013 a. 165 s. 114; 2013 a. 256.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

13 **SECTION 8.** 20.255 (3) (r) of the statutes is amended to read:
14 20.255 (3) (r) *Library service contracts.* From the universal service fund, the
15 amounts in the schedule for library service contracts under s. 43.03 (6) and (7).
16 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
17 shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 42, 56, 125; 1971 c. 152 s. 38; 1971 c. 154 s. 80; 1971 c. 211 ss. 24, 126; 1971 c. 215; 1973 c. 89 s. 20 (2); 1973 c. 90, 190, 243, 300, 307, 333, 336; 1975 c. 39 ss. 97 to 109, 732 (1); 1975 c. 105, 220, 224, 395; 1977 c. 26 s. 75; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 83 s. 26; 1977 c. 418 ss. 88m to 90, 929 (55); 1979 c. 34 ss. 164 to 191, 2102 (43) (a); 1979 c. 221 ss. 96e to 97w, 2200 (43); 1979 c. 331; 1979 c. 346 ss. 9, 15; 1981 c. 20, 86, 169; 1981 c. 314 s. 146; 1983 a. 22 s. 6; 1983 a. 27 ss. 158 to 212, 2200 (42), 2202 (42); 1983 a. 192; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1983 a. 370; 1985 a. 29, 56, 75, 120; 1987 a. 27, 339, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 114, 122, 269, 299, 309, 336, 359; 1991 a. 32, 39, 196, 269; 1993 a. 16, 168, 367, 377, 437, 454, 458, 490, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 563, 567 to 599, 622, 623, 9145 (1); 1995 a. 49, 227; 1997 a. 27, 113, 164, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16, 57, 105, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 43; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 11, 28, 58, 329; 2011 a. 32, 76, 157, 158, 166; 2013 a. 20, 59; 2013 a. 165 s. 114; 2013 a. 256.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 SECTION 9. 20.285 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.285 (1) (q) *Telecommunications services*. From the universal service fund,
3 the amounts in the schedule to provide telecommunications services as specified in
4 s. 196.218 (5) (a) 6. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on
5 June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155
6 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 100 s. 23; 1971 c. 125, 215, 236; 1971 c. 323 s. 27; 1973 c. 90, 301, 333, 340; 1975 c. 39; 1975 c. 41 s. 52; 1975 c. 198 s. 63; 1975 c. 224; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 418 ss. 91 to 92, 924 (50), 929 (55); 1977 c. 422; 1977 c. 447 s. 206; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27 ss. 213 to 215m, 2202 (20); 1983 a. 237; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1985 a. 29, 120, 339; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1989 a. 269, 335, 353; 1991 a. 39, 167, 269; 1993 a. 16, 455; 1995 a. 27 ss. 600m to 615m, 1080b, 1085b, 1086b; 1995 a. 227, 228; 1997 a. 27 s. 257m, 263m, 271 to 281; 1997 a. 237, 252; 1999 a. 9, 32, 107; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 103, 109; 2003 a. 33, 176, 321; 2005 a. 25, 460; 2007 a. 20 ss. 248m to 262, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 28 ss. 211, 215, 253m to 262m; 2009 a. 190, 265; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20; 2013 a. 166 s. 77.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

7 SECTION 10. 20.505 (4) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.505 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts*. Biennially, from the
9 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
10 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to the extent that
11 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (is) and to make
12 grants to school district consortia under s. 16.997 (7). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3)
13 (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each odd-numbered year shall be
14 transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 108, 125, 215; 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 90 and supp., 157, 305; 1975 c. 39 ss. 179 to 184f, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 224, 397; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 ss. 70, 131; 1977 c. 377 s. 30; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (1), (55); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (5); 1979 c. 34, 175, 221; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 400b to 421, 2202 (57) (b); 1981 c. 44 s. 3; 1981 c. 62, 121; 1981 c. 202 s. 23; 1981 c. 314, 374, 391; 1983 a. 27 ss. 439 to 456, 2202 (1); 1983 a. 36, 187, 282, 371, 393; 1985 a. 29, 31, 57, 120, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27 ss. 296n, 296q, 297b, 297d, 299a to 299r, 300a, 301a, 418 to 432; 1987 a. 142, 147, 342, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 122, 336, 339, 345, 366; 1991 a. 39 s. 469, 593q to 614; 1991 a. 105, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16 ss. 470g, 470m, 470r, 488 to 506m; 1993 a. 33, 75, 193, 349, 358, 374, 414, 437, 477, 491; 1995 a. 27, 56, 201, 216, 225, 227, 370, 403; 1997 a. 3; 1997 a. 27 ss. 199, 227 to 229m, 233, 666g to 692, 9456 (3m); 1997 a. 237, 283; 1999 a. 5; 1999 a. 9 ss. 508 to 587d, 9401 (2zt), (2zu); 1999 a. 24, 52, 105, 113, 148, 185; 2001 a. 16 ss. 684d, 685d, 800 to 905; 2001 a. 104 ss. 21, 141; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 364d, 365d, 369d, 370d, 374d, 376d, 378d, 380d to 384d, 567 to 615f, 639, 640, 642d to 644, 2811 to 2813; 2003 a. 48 ss. 10, 11; 2003 a. 84; 2003 a. 139 ss. 9 to 12; 2003 a. 206 s. 23; 2003 a. 326; 2005 a. 25 ss. 389 to 429m, 2493, 2494, 2495, 9401, 9409; 2005 a. 60, 124, 141, 142, 253, 344, 414, 433; 2007 a. 20 ss. 323, 326, 516e to 542g, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 226; 2009 a. 11, 28, 302, 318; 2011 a. 29, 32 ss. 406, 421m, 435m to 446m, 716m to 747c, 755, 759 to 766; 2011 a. 166, 260; 2013 a. 20 ss. 215, 216, 379m, 413s to 461; 2013 a. 41, 115, 165, 166, 173.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

15 SECTION 11. 20.505 (4) (t) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 20.505 (4) (t) *Telecommunications access; private and technical colleges and*
17 *libraries*. Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule

1 to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971
 2 (14) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under
 3 sub. (1) (is). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June
 4 30 of each odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account
 5 under s. 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 108, 125, 215; 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 90 and supp., 157, 305; 1975 c. 39 ss. 179 to 184f, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 224, 397; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 ss. 70, 131; 1977 c. 377 s. 30; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (1), (55); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (5); 1979 c. 34, 175, 221; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 400b to 421, 2202 (57) (b); 1981 c. 44 s. 3; 1981 c. 62, 121; 1981 c. 202 s. 23; 1981 c. 314, 374, 391; 1983 a. 27 ss. 439 to 456, 2202 (1); 1983 a. 36, 187, 282, 371, 393; 1985 a. 29, 31, 57, 120, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27 ss. 296n, 296q, 297b, 297d, 299a to 299r, 300a, 301a, 418 to 432; 1987 a. 142, 147, 342, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 122, 336, 339, 345, 366; 1991 a. 39 s. 469, 593q to 614; 1991 a. 105, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16 ss. 470g, 470m, 470r, 488 to 506m; 1993 a. 33, 75, 193, 349, 358, 374, 414, 437, 477, 491; 1995 a. 27, 56, 201, 216, 225, 227, 370, 403; 1997 a. 3; 1997 a. 27 ss. 199, 227 to 229m, 233, 666g to 692, 9456 (3m); 1997 a. 237, 283; 1999 a. 5; 1999 a. 9 ss. 508 to 587d, 9401 (2zt), (2zu); 1999 a. 24, 52, 105, 113, 148, 185; 2001 a. 16 ss. 684d, 685d, 800 to 905; 2001 a. 104 ss. 21, 141; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 364d, 365d, 369d, 370d, 374d, 376d, 378d, 380d to 384d, 567 to 615f, 639, 640, 642d to 644, 2811 to 2813; 2003 a. 48 ss. 10, 11; 2003 a. 84; 2003 a. 139 ss. 9 to 12; 2003 a. 206 s. 23; 2003 a. 326; 2005 a. 25 ss. 389 to 429m, 2493, 2494, 2495, 9401, 9409; 2005 a. 60, 124, 141, 142, 253, 344, 414, 433; 2007 a. 20 ss. 323, 326, 516e to 542g, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 226; 2009 a. 11, 28, 302, 318; 2011 a. 29, 32 ss. 406, 421m, 435m to 446m, 716m to 747c, 755, 759 to 766; 2011 a. 166, 260; 2013 a. 20 ss. 215, 216, 379m, 413s to 461; 2013 a. 41, 115, 165, 166, 173.

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6 SECTION 12. 20.505 (4) (tm) of the statutes is amended to read:
 7 20.505 (4) (tm) *Telecommunications access; private schools.* Biennially, from
 8 the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
 9 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (15) to the extent that
 10 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (is).
 11 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
 12 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
 13 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 108, 125, 215; 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 90 and supp., 157, 305; 1975 c. 39 ss. 179 to 184f, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 224, 397; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 ss. 70, 131; 1977 c. 377 s. 30; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (1), (55); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (5); 1979 c. 34, 175, 221; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 400b to 421, 2202 (57) (b); 1981 c. 44 s. 3; 1981 c. 62, 121; 1981 c. 202 s. 23; 1981 c. 314, 374, 391; 1983 a. 27 ss. 439 to 456, 2202 (1); 1983 a. 36, 187, 282, 371, 393; 1985 a. 29, 31, 57, 120, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27 ss. 296n, 296q, 297b, 297d, 299a to 299r, 300a, 301a, 418 to 432; 1987 a. 142, 147, 342, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 122, 336, 339, 345, 366; 1991 a. 39 s. 469, 593q to 614; 1991 a. 105, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16 ss. 470g, 470m, 470r, 488 to 506m; 1993 a. 33, 75, 193, 349, 358, 374, 414, 437, 477, 491; 1995 a. 27, 56, 201, 216, 225, 227, 370, 403; 1997 a. 3; 1997 a. 27 ss. 199, 227 to 229m, 233, 666g to 692, 9456 (3m); 1997 a. 237, 283; 1999 a. 5; 1999 a. 9 ss. 508 to 587d, 9401 (2zt), (2zu); 1999 a. 24, 52, 105, 113, 148, 185; 2001 a. 16 ss. 684d, 685d, 800 to 905; 2001 a. 104 ss. 21, 141; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 364d, 365d, 369d, 370d, 374d, 376d, 378d, 380d to 384d, 567 to 615f, 639, 640, 642d to 644, 2811 to 2813; 2003 a. 48 ss. 10, 11; 2003 a. 84; 2003 a. 139 ss. 9 to 12; 2003 a. 206 s. 23; 2003 a. 326; 2005 a. 25 ss. 389 to 429m, 2493, 2494, 2495, 9401, 9409; 2005 a. 60, 124, 141, 142, 253, 344, 414, 433; 2007 a. 20 ss. 323, 326, 516e to 542g, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 226; 2009 a. 11, 28, 302, 318; 2011 a. 29, 32 ss. 406, 421m, 435m to 446m, 716m to 747c, 755, 759 to 766; 2011 a. 166, 260; 2013 a. 20 ss. 215, 216, 379m, 413s to 461; 2013 a. 41, 115, 165, 166, 173.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

14 SECTION 13. 20.505 (4) (tu) of the statutes is amended to read:
 15 20.505 (4) (tu) *Telecommunications access; state schools.* Biennially, from the
 16 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
 17 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that

1 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (kL).
 2 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
 3 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
 4 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 108, 125, 215; 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 90 and supp., 157, 305; 1975 c. 39 ss. 179 to 184f, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 224, 397; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 ss. 70, 131; 1977 c. 377 s. 30; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (1), (55); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (5); 1979 c. 34, 175, 221; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 400b to 421, 2202 (57) (b); 1981 c. 44 s. 3; 1981 c. 62, 121; 1981 c. 202 s. 23; 1981 c. 314, 374, 391; 1983 a. 27 ss. 439 to 456, 2202 (1); 1983 a. 36, 187, 282, 371, 393; 1985 a. 29, 31, 57, 120, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27 ss. 296m, 296q, 297b, 297d, 299a to 299r, 300a, 301a, 418 to 432; 1987 a. 142, 147, 342, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 122, 336, 339, 345, 366; 1991 a. 39 s. 469, 593q to 614; 1991 a. 105, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16 ss. 470g, 470m, 470r, 488 to 506m; 1993 a. 33, 75, 193, 349, 358, 374, 414, 437, 477, 491; 1995 a. 27, 56, 201, 216, 225, 227, 370, 403; 1997 a. 3; 1997 a. 27 ss. 199, 227 to 229m, 233, 666g to 692, 9456 (3m); 1997 a. 237, 283; 1999 a. 5; 1999 a. 9 ss. 508 to 587d, 9401 (2zt), (2zu); 1999 a. 24, 52, 105, 113, 148, 185; 2001 a. 16 ss. 684d, 685d, 800 to 905; 2001 a. 104 ss. 21, 141; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 364d, 365d, 369d, 370d, 374d, 376d, 378d, 380d to 384d, 567 to 615f, 639, 640, 642d to 644, 2811 to 2813; 2003 a. 48 ss. 10, 11; 2003 a. 84; 2003 a. 139 ss. 9 to 12; 2003 a. 206 s. 23; 2003 a. 326; 2005 a. 25 ss. 389 to 429m, 2493, 2494, 2495, 9401, 9409; 2005 a. 60, 124, 141, 142, 253, 344, 414, 433; 2007 a. 20 ss. 323, 326, 516e to 542g, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 226; 2009 a. 11, 28, 302, 318; 2011 a. 29, 32 ss. 406, 421m, 435m to 446m, 716m to 747c, 755, 759 to 766; 2011 a. 166, 260; 2013 a. 20 ss. 215, 216, 379m, 413s to 461; 2013 a. 41, 115, 165, 166, 173.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

5 **SECTION 14.** 20.505 (4) (tw) of the statutes is amended to read:
 6 20.505 (4) (tw) *Telecommunications access; juvenile correctional facilities.*
 7 Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make
 8 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to
 9 the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1)
 10 (ke). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
 11 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
 12 20.155 (3) (k).

History: 1971 c. 108, 125, 215; 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 90 and supp., 157, 305; 1975 c. 39 ss. 179 to 184f, 735 (5); 1975 Ex. Order No. 24; 1975 c. 224, 397; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 196 ss. 70, 131; 1977 c. 377 s. 30; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (1), (55); 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (5); 1979 c. 34, 175, 221; 1979 c. 355 s. 241; 1979 c. 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 400b to 421, 2202 (57) (b); 1981 c. 44 s. 3; 1981 c. 62, 121; 1981 c. 202 s. 23; 1981 c. 314, 374, 391; 1983 a. 27 ss. 439 to 456, 2202 (1); 1983 a. 36, 187, 282, 371, 393; 1985 a. 29, 31, 57, 120, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27 ss. 296m, 296q, 297b, 297d, 299a to 299r, 300a, 301a, 418 to 432; 1987 a. 142, 147, 342, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 107, 122, 336, 339, 345, 366; 1991 a. 39 s. 469, 593q to 614; 1991 a. 105, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16 ss. 470g, 470m, 470r, 488 to 506m; 1993 a. 33, 75, 193, 349, 358, 374, 414, 437, 477, 491; 1995 a. 27, 56, 201, 216, 225, 227, 370, 403; 1997 a. 3; 1997 a. 27 ss. 199, 227 to 229m, 233, 666g to 692, 9456 (3m); 1997 a. 237, 283; 1999 a. 5; 1999 a. 9 ss. 508 to 587d, 9401 (2zt), (2zu); 1999 a. 24, 52, 105, 113, 148, 185; 2001 a. 16 ss. 684d, 685d, 800 to 905; 2001 a. 104 ss. 21, 141; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33 ss. 364d, 365d, 369d, 370d, 374d, 376d, 378d, 380d to 384d, 567 to 615f, 639, 640, 642d to 644, 2811 to 2813; 2003 a. 48 ss. 10, 11; 2003 a. 84; 2003 a. 139 ss. 9 to 12; 2003 a. 206 s. 23; 2003 a. 326; 2005 a. 25 ss. 389 to 429m, 2493, 2494, 2495, 9401, 9409; 2005 a. 60, 124, 141, 142, 253, 344, 414, 433; 2007 a. 20 ss. 323, 326, 516e to 542g, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 226; 2009 a. 11, 28, 302, 318; 2011 a. 29, 32 ss. 406, 421m, 435m to 446m, 716m to 747c, 755, 759 to 766; 2011 a. 166, 260; 2013 a. 20 ss. 215, 216, 379m, 413s to 461; 2013 a. 41, 115, 165, 166, 173.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

13 **SECTION 15.** 196.218 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:
 14 196.218 (5) (a) 10. To make broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.
 15 **SECTION 16.** 196.504 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
 16 196.504 (2) (a) To make broadband expansion grants to eligible applicants for
 17 the purpose of constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas

1 designated under par. (d). Grants awarded under this section shall be paid from the
2 ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.155 (3) (g), (k), and (r).

3 **History:** 2013 a. 20.

(END)

Kunkel, Mark

From: Bong, Sasha E - DOA <SashaE.Bong@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Kunkel, Mark
Subject: RE: Additional broadband funding (LRB-1078)

I have one more technical question to ask – Is there any flexibility with the unencumbered funds reverting to broadband from the other SEG appropriations to be SEG rather than SEG-S?

If so, I think the preference would be to move the language crediting the unencumbered funds from the other USF appropriations to (3)(r).

(3)(g) → (3)(k) (3)(r) (3)(rm)

If not, the preference is to create a continuing SEG-S appropriation for the funds that would be reverted back. In total, there would be three broadband expansion grant appropriations (one PR-S, one SEG, the other SEG-S).

From: Kunkel, Mark [mailto:Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Bong, Sasha E - DOA
Subject: RE: Additional broadband funding (LRB-1078)

Sorry it took so long to get back to you on the SEG-S question.

Yes, you could restructure the appropriation at 20.155 (3) (k) as SEG-S. It would have to have a different SEG-S paragraph number, and it would read, "Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts the schedule, etc."

Give me a call if you want to discuss.

From: Kunkel, Mark
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 1:30 PM
To: 'Bong, Sasha E - DOA'
Subject: RE: Additional broadband funding (LRB-1078)

Sasha:

Regarding items 1 and 2, I had to use different titles for the appropriations in s. 20.155 (3) (g), (k) and (r). I couldn't give them all the same title (i.e. "broadband expansion grants"), so I decided to add a reference to funding sources. I assumed that the funding source for 20.155 (3) (g) was GPR, based on its paragraph number. However, the paragraph number is wrong, so my title is wrong. I see that you corrected that numbering in LRB-0338 (BB0090), by renumbering (g) to be (k).

I could do what you suggest in item 2 and incorporate what you did in LRB-0338. Here's how renumbered and amended s. 20.155 (3) (g) would look:

20.155 (3) (g) (k) Broadband expansion grants; program revenues-service. ~~As a continuing appropriation~~ Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504. The amounts transferred from s. sub. (1) (q) and ss. 20.255 (3) (q), (qm), and (r), 20.285 (1) (q) and 20.505 (1) (is) and (4) (s), (t), (tm), (tu) and (tw) to this appropriation shall be credited to this appropriation account.

Is that what you want?

Regarding item 3, I made a mistake and said biennial instead of continuing. Sorry about that.

--Mark

From: Bong, Sasha E - DOA [<mailto:SashaE.Bong@wisconsin.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 3:11 PM

To: Kunkel, Mark

Subject: Additional broadband funding (LRB-1078)

Hi Mark,

I have a few questions concerning the appropriation structure established for broadband expansion grant funding under draft LRB-1078.

1. Section 2 seems to change the existing (3)(g) appropriation from PR-S to GPR. There isn't going to be GPR funding in the executive budget for the program, so is keeping this appropriation necessary?
2. I understand what Section 3 is doing (i.e., even though SEG funds are appropriated in each of the USF appropriations, when funds transfer back to the broadband appropriation, they become PR-S), but wonder if this draft could add the appropriation language drafted in Section 3 of this draft to the current law appropriation (which will be changed to (3)(k) in a different draft anyway)?
3. The broadband SEG appropriation created in Section 4 is drafted as biennial rather than continuing – is there any constraint on drafting the appropriation as a continuing one, consistent with the initial request?

Also, to respond to your note under Section 5, it is ok to repeal the appropriation under s. 20.505(2)(u).

Thanks!

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DOA:.....Bong, BB0388 - Additional broadband expansion grant funding

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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STATE GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION

Current law makes annual and biennial appropriations from the universal service fund (USF) for various telecommunications and other programs. Current law also requires the PSC to administer a grant program for constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas. This bill provides funding for the grant program by transferring to the PSC, at the end of each fiscal year or fiscal biennium, the unencumbered balances from the USF-funded appropriations. The bill also makes an appropriation from the USF to the PSC for the grant program.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

2 SECTION 1. 20.155 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 20.155 (1) (q) *Universal telecommunications service.* From the universal

4 service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the promotion of universal

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1 telecommunications service for the purposes specified in s. 196.218 (5) (a) 1., 4., 8.
2 and 9. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of
3 each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (k). *MM*

4 **SECTION 2.** 20.155 (3) (g) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.155 (3) (g) (title) *Broadband expansion grants; general purpose revenues.*

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

6 **SECTION 3.** 20.155 (3) (k) of the statutes is created to read: *From the universal service fund*

7 20.155 (3) (k) *Broadband expansion grants; program revenues-service.* *[All*

8 moneys transferred from the appropriation accounts under sub. (1) (q) and ss. 20.255
9 (3) (q), (qm), and (r), 20.285 (1) (q), and 20.505 (4) (s), (t), (tm), (tu), and (tw) to be used
10 for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

11 **SECTION 4.** 20.155 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.155 (3) (r) *Broadband expansion grants; segregated fund revenues.*

13 *Biennially,* from the universal service fund, *as a continuing appropriation,* the amounts in the schedule for
14 broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

***NOTE: The above appropriation is for the current cash balance in the universal service fund. Is a biennial appropriation okay?

15 **SECTION 5.** 20.255 (2) (u) of the statutes is repealed.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

***NOTE: Section 20.255 (2) (u) appropriated moneys from the universal service fund for La Causa Charter School in Milwaukee. However, no moneys may be encumbered from the appropriation after June 30, 2008. Is it okay to repeal the appropriation?

16 **SECTION 6.** 20.255 (3) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.255 (3) (q) *Periodical and reference information databases; Newslines for the*
2 *Blind.* From the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the
3 Newslines for the Blind, provided by the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically
4 Handicapped, and to contract for periodical and reference information databases
5 under s. 115.28 (26). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance
6 on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
7 20.155 (3) (k). *rm*

8 SECTION 7. 20.255 (3) (qm) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.255 (3) (qm) *Aid to public library systems.* From the universal service fund,
10 the amounts in the schedule for state aid to public library systems under s. 43.24.
11 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
12 shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (k). *rm*

13 SECTION 8. 20.255 (3) (r) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.255 (3) (r) *Library service contracts.* From the universal service fund, the
15 amounts in the schedule for library service contracts under s. 43.03 (6) and (7).
16 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
17 shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (k). *rm*

18 SECTION 9. 20.285 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 20.285 (1) (q) *Telecommunications services.* From the universal service fund,
20 the amounts in the schedule to provide telecommunications services as specified in
21 s. 196.218 (5) (a) 6. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on
22 June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155

23 (3) (k). *rm*

24 SECTION 10. 20.505 (4) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.505 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts*. Biennially, from the
2 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
3 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to the extent that
4 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (is) and to make
5 grants to school district consortia under s. 16.997 (7). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3)
6 (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each odd-numbered year shall be
7 transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (k). rm

8 **SECTION 11.** 20.505 (4) (t) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.505 (4) (t) *Telecommunications access; private and technical colleges and*
10 *libraries*. Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule
11 to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971
12 (14) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under
13 sub. (1) (is). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June
14 30 of each odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account
15 under s. 20.155 (3) (k). rm

16 **SECTION 12.** 20.505 (4) (tm) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.505 (4) (tm) *Telecommunications access; private schools*. Biennially, from
18 the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
19 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (15) to the extent that
20 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (is).
21 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
22 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
23 20.155 (3) (k). rm

24 **SECTION 13.** 20.505 (4) (tu) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.505 (4) (tu) *Telecommunications access; state schools.* Biennially, from the
 2 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
 3 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that
 4 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (kL).
 5 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
 6 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.

7 20.155 (3) (k). *RM*

8 **SECTION 14.** 20.505 (4) (tw) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.505 (4) (tw) *Telecommunications access; juvenile correctional facilities.*
 10 Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make
 11 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to
 12 the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1)
 13 (ke). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
 14 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.

15 20.155 (3) (k). *RM*

16 **SECTION 15.** 196.218 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

17 196.218 (5) (a) 10. To make broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

18 **SECTION 16.** 196.504 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 196.504 (2) (a) To make broadband expansion grants to eligible applicants for
 20 the purpose of constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas
 21 designated under par. (d). Grants awarded under this section shall be paid from the
 22 appropriation appropriations under s. 20.155 (3) ~~(g), (k), and (r).~~ *and (RM)*

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History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 90; 1975 c. 39; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 79, 296, 297, 332; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 123; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 140, 229; 1999 a. 9, 32, 84, 150, 196; 2001 a. 16, 30; 2003 a. 48; 2005 a. 179; 2007 a. 20, 130; 2009 a. 28, 180, 383; 2011 a. 22; 2013 a. 20.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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Ins 1061B →

2 SECTION 1. 20.155 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 20.155 (1) (q) *Universal telecommunications service.* From the universal

4 service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the promotion of universal

1 telecommunications service for the purposes specified in s. 196.218 (5) (a) 1., 4., 8.
 2 and 9. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of
 3 each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

4 **SECTION 2.** 20.155 (3) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 20.155 (3) (k) and
 5 amended to read:

6 20.155 (3) (k) *Broadband expansion grants; program revenues—service.* As a
 7 ~~continuing appropriation~~ Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for broadband
 8 expansion grants under s. 196.504. The amounts transferred from s. 20.505 (1) (is)
 9 to this appropriation shall be credited to this appropriation account.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

***NOTE: The above supersedes the treatment in LRB-0338/P2.

10 **SECTION 3.** 20.155 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

11 20.155 (3) (r) *Broadband expansion grants; segregated fund revenues.* From
 12 the universal service fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the
 13 schedule for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

14 **SECTION 4.** 20.155 (3) (rm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 20.155 (3) (rm) *Broadband expansion grants; segregated fund*
 16 *revenues—service.* From the universal service fund, all moneys transferred from the
 17 appropriation accounts under sub. (1) (q) and ss. 20.255 (3) (q), (qm), and (r), 20.285
 18 (1) (q), and 20.505 (4) (s), (t), (tm), (tu), and (tw) to be used for broadband expansion
 19 grants under s. 196.504.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

20 **SECTION 5.** 20.255 (2) (u) of the statutes is repealed.

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***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 6.** 20.255 (3) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.255 (3) (q) *Periodical and reference information databases; Newsline for the*
3 *Blind.* From the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the
4 Newsline for the Blind, provided by the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically
5 Handicapped, and to contract for periodical and reference information databases
6 under s. 115.28 (26). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance
7 on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
8 20.155 (3) (rm).

9 **SECTION 7.** 20.255 (3) (qm) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.255 (3) (qm) *Aid to public library systems.* From the universal service fund,
11 the amounts in the schedule for state aid to public library systems under s. 43.24.
12 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
13 shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

14 **SECTION 8.** 20.255 (3) (r) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 20.255 (3) (r) *Library service contracts.* From the universal service fund, the
16 amounts in the schedule for library service contracts under s. 43.03 (6) and (7).
17 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
18 shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

19 **SECTION 9.** 20.285 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.285 (1) (q) *Telecommunications services.* From the universal service fund,
21 the amounts in the schedule to provide telecommunications services as specified in
22 s. 196.218 (5) (a) 6. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on

1 June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155

2 (3) (rm).

INS 1061C →
3 **SECTION 10.** 20.505 (4) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.505 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts.* Biennially, from the
5 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
6 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to the extent that
7 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (is) and to make
8 grants to school district consortia under s. 16.997 (7). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3)
9 (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each odd-numbered year shall be
10 transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

INS 1061D →
11 **SECTION 11.** 20.505 (4) (t) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.505 (4) (t) *Telecommunications access; private and technical colleges and*
13 *libraries.* Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule
14 to make payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971
15 (14) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under
16 sub. (1) (is). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June
17 30 of each odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account
18 under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

19 **SECTION 12.** 20.505 (4) (tm) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.505 (4) (tm) *Telecommunications access; private schools.* Biennially, from
21 the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
22 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (15) to the extent that
23 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (is).
24 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each

1 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
2 20.155 (3) (rm).

3 **SECTION 13.** 20.505 (4) (tu) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.505 (4) (tu) *Telecommunications access; state schools.* Biennially, from the
5 universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments to
6 telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that
7 the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (kL).
8 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
9 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
10 20.155 (3) (rm).

11 **SECTION 14.** 20.505 (4) (tw) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.505 (4) (tw) *Telecommunications access; juvenile correctional facilities.*
13 Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make
14 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to
15 the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1)
16 (ke). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
17 odd-numbered year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
18 20.155 (3) (rm).

19 **SECTION 15.** 196.218 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

20 196.218 (5) (a) 10. To make broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

21 **SECTION 16.** 196.504 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

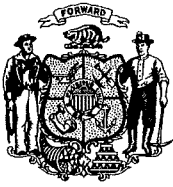
22 196.504 (2) (a) To make broadband expansion grants to eligible applicants for
23 the purpose of constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas
24 designated under par. (d). Grants awarded under this section shall be paid from the
25 appropriation appropriations under s. 20.155 (3) (g) (k), (r), and (rm).

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~~***NOTE: The above supersedes the treatment in LRB-0338/P2.~~

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DOA:.....Bong, BB0387 - TEACH program changes

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT

Under current law, DOA administers the Technology for Educational Achievement program, known as TEACH. The TEACH program offers telecommunication access to school districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college districts, independent charter school authorizers, juvenile correctional facilities, private and tribal colleges, and public library boards (educational agencies) at discounted rates and by subsidizing the cost of installing data lines and video links. Under current law, subject to certain exceptions, an educational agency may request access to only one data line or one video link under the TEACH program. Under the bill, an educational agency may request access to multiple data lines and video links under the TEACH program. This bill also consolidates the appropriations for TEACH contracts for all educational agencies into a single appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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2 SECTION 1. 16.997 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 16.997 (2) (a)
3 and amended to read:



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1 16.997 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the department
2 for access to either ~~one data line or one lines and~~ video link, ~~except as follows: links.~~

3 SECTION 2. 16.997 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

4 SECTION 3. 16.997 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

5 SECTION 4. 16.997 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

6 SECTION 5. 16.997 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:

7 16.997 (2c) The department shall develop criteria to use to evaluate whether
8 to provide more than one data line and video link to an educational agency. The
9 department shall include in the criteria an educational agency's current bandwidth,
10 equipment, and readiness, and the available providers and any other economic
11 development in the geographic area that the educational agency serves.

12 SECTION 6. 20.505 (4) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.505 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts educational agencies.*

14 Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make
15 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13),
16 (14), and (15) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation
17 under sub. (1) (is), to make payments to telecommunications providers under
18 contracts under s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from
19 the appropriation under sub. (1) (kL), to make payments to telecommunications
20 providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to the extent that the amounts due are
21 not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (ke), and to make grants to school
22 district consortia under s. 16.997 (7).

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

23 SECTION 7. 20.505 (4) (t) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 8. 20.505 (4) (tm) of the statutes is repealed.

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***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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SECTION 9. 20.505 (4) (tu) of the statutes is repealed.

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***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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SECTION 10. 20.505 (4) (tw) of the statutes is repealed.

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***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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under s. 20.255 (2), except s. 20.255 (2) (ac), (bb), (fm), (fr), (fu), (k), and (m); s. 20.285

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(1) (r) and (rc); and 20.505 (4) (es); and the amount, as determined by secretary of

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administration, of the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (s) allocated for payments

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cooperative educational service agencies under s. 16.971 (13) and for grants to school

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district consortia under s. 16.997 (7).

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SECTION 12. 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

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196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. The amounts appropriated under ss. 20.255 (3) (q), (qm),

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and (r), 20.285 (1) (q), and 20.505 (4) (s), ~~(t), (tm), (tu), and (tw).~~

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***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.155 (3) (g). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -0338/P2.

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INS 3-3

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INS 4-10

***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (s). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

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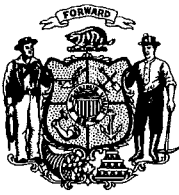
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January 28, 2015

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O. NOTE

DOA:.....Bong, BB0388 - Additional broadband expansion grant funding

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13 *revenues-service.* From the universal service fund, all moneys transferred from the
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15 (1) (q), and 20.505 (4) (s) to be used for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

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22 June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155
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24 **SECTION 15.** 20.505 (4) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.505 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts educational agencies.*

2 Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make
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5 under sub. (1) (is), to make payments to telecommunications providers under
6 contracts under s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from
7 the appropriation under sub. (1) (kL), to make payments to telecommunications
8 providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to the extent that the amounts due are
9 not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (ke), and to make grants to school
10 district consortia under s. 16.997 (7). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the
11 unencumbered balance on June 30 of each odd-numbered year shall be transferred
12 to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

 ***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (s). This SECTION has been affected by
 drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

13 **SECTION 16.** 20.505 (4) (t) of the statutes is repealed.

 ***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (t). This SECTION has been affected by
 drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

 ***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
 reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

14 **SECTION 17.** 20.505 (4) (tm) of the statutes is repealed.

 ***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (tm). This SECTION has been affected by
 drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

 ***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
 reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

15 **SECTION 18.** 20.505 (4) (tu) of the statutes is repealed.

 ***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (tu). This SECTION has been affected by
 drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

 ***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
 reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 19.** 20.505 (4) (tw) of the statutes is repealed.

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 drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

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4 (1) (r) and (rc); and 20.505 (4) (es); and the amount, as determined by secretary of
5 administration, of the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (s) allocated for payments
6 to telecommunication providers under contracts with school districts and
7 cooperative educational service agencies under s. 16.971 (13) and for grants to school
8 district consortia under s. 16.997 (7).

9 SECTION 21. 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. The amounts appropriated under ss. 20.255 (3) (q), (qm),
11 and (r), 20.285 (1) (q), and 20.505 (4) (s), ~~(t), (tm), (tu), and (tw).~~

12 SECTION 22. 196.218 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

13 196.218 (5) (a) 10. To make broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

14 SECTION 23. 196.504 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 196.504 (2) (a) To make broadband expansion grants to eligible applicants for
16 the purpose of constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas
17 designated under par. (d). Grants awarded under this section shall be paid from the
18 appropriation appropriations under s. 20.155 (3) ~~(g)~~ (k), (r), and (rm).

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(this act), is amended to read: ✓

20.155 (3) (rm) *Broadband expansion grants; segregated fund
revenues-service.* From the universal service fund, all moneys transferred from the
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~~(1) (q)~~, and 20.505 (4) (s) to be used for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.155 (3) (rm). ✓ This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-0971/P4 and LRB-1078/P3.

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SECTION 9436. Effective dates; Public Service Commission. ✓

(1) BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANTS. ✓ The amendment of section 20.155 (3) (rm) ✓
of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 2016. ✓

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DOA:.....Bong, BB0388 – Additional broadband expansion grant funding
FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

STATE GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION

Current law makes annual and biennial appropriations from the universal service fund (USF) for various telecommunications and other programs. Current law also requires the PSC to administer a grant program for constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas. This bill provides funding for the grant program by transferring to the PSC, at the end of each fiscal year or fiscal biennium, the unencumbered balances from the USF-funded appropriations. The bill also makes an appropriation from the USF to the PSC for the grant program.

OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT

Under current law, DOA administers the Technology for Educational Achievement program, known as TEACH. The TEACH program offers telecommunication access to school districts, private schools, cooperative educational service agencies, technical college districts, independent charter school authorizers, juvenile correctional facilities, private and tribal colleges, and public library boards (educational agencies) at discounted rates and by subsidizing the cost of installing data lines and video links. Under current law, subject to certain exceptions, an educational agency may request access to only one data line or one video link under the TEACH program. Under the bill, an educational agency may

request access to multiple data lines and video links under the TEACH program. This bill also consolidates the appropriations for TEACH contracts for all educational agencies into a single appropriation.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 16.997 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 16.997 (2) (a)
2 and amended to read:

3 16.997 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the department
4 for access to ~~either one data line or one~~ lines and video link, ~~except as follows:~~ links.

5 **SECTION 2.** 16.997 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 3.** 16.997 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 4.** 16.997 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 5.** 16.997 (2c) of the statutes is created to read:

9 16.997 (2c) The department shall develop criteria to use to evaluate whether
10 to provide more than one data line and video link to an educational agency. The
11 department shall include in the criteria an educational agency's current bandwidth,
12 equipment, and readiness, and the available providers and any other economic
13 development in the geographic area that the educational agency serves.

14 **SECTION 6.** 20.155 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 20.155 (1) (q) *Universal telecommunications service.* From the universal
16 service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the promotion of universal
17 telecommunications service for the purposes specified in s. 196.218 (5) (a) 1., 4., 8.
18 and 9. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of
19 each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

1 **SECTION 7.** 20.155 (3) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 20.155 (3) (k) and
2 amended to read:

3 20.155 (3) (k) *Broadband expansion grants; program revenues–service.* ~~As a~~
4 ~~continuing appropriation~~ Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for broadband
5 expansion grants under s. 196.504. The amounts transferred from s. 20.505 (1) (is)
6 to this appropriation shall be credited to this appropriation account.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s.20.155 (3) (g). This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: –1078/P2 and –0338/P2.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

7 **SECTION 8.** 20.155 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.155 (3) (r) *Broadband expansion grants; segregated fund revenues.* From
9 the universal service fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the
10 schedule for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

11 **SECTION 9.** 20.155 (3) (rm) of the statutes is created to read:

12 20.155 (3) (rm) *Broadband expansion grants; segregated fund*
13 *revenues–service.* From the universal service fund, all moneys transferred from the
14 appropriation accounts under sub. (1) (q) and ss. 20.255 (3) (q), (qm), and (r), 20.285
15 (1) (q), and 20.505 (4) (s) to be used for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.155 (3) (rm). This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: –1078/P2 and –1061/P2.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 10.** 20.155 (3) (rm) of the statutes, as created by 2015 Wisconsin Act
17 (this act), is amended to read:

18 20.155 (3) (rm) *Broadband expansion grants; segregated fund*
19 *revenues–service.* From the universal service fund, all moneys transferred from the

1 appropriation accounts under sub. (1) (q) and ss. 20.255 (3) (q), (qm), and (r), ~~20.285~~
2 ~~(1) (q)~~, and 20.505 (4) (s) to be used for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.155 (3) (rm). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-0971/P4 and LRB-1078/P3.

3 **SECTION 11.** 20.255 (2) (u) of the statutes is repealed.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

4 **SECTION 12.** 20.255 (3) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.255 (3) (q) *Periodical and reference information databases; Newslines for the*
6 *Blind.* From the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule for the
7 Newslines for the Blind, provided by the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically
8 Handicapped, and to contract for periodical and reference information databases
9 under s. 115.28 (26). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance
10 on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s.
11 20.155 (3) (rm).

12 **SECTION 13.** 20.255 (3) (qm) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.255 (3) (qm) *Aid to public library systems.* From the universal service fund,
14 the amounts in the schedule for state aid to public library systems under s. 43.24.
15 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
16 shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

17 **SECTION 14.** 20.255 (3) (r) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.255 (3) (r) *Library service contracts.* From the universal service fund, the
19 amounts in the schedule for library service contracts under s. 43.03 (6) and (7).
20 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
21 shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

22 **SECTION 15.** 20.285 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.285 (1) (q) *Telecommunications services*. From the universal service fund,
2 the amounts in the schedule to provide telecommunications services as specified in
3 s. 196.218 (5) (a) 6. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on
4 June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.155
5 (3) (rm).

6 **SECTION 16.** 20.505 (4) (s) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.505 (4) (s) *Telecommunications access; school districts educational agencies*.
8 Biennially, from the universal service fund, the amounts in the schedule to make
9 payments to telecommunications providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13),
10 (14), and (15) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from the appropriation
11 under sub. (1) (is), to make payments to telecommunications providers under
12 contracts under s. 16.971 (16) to the extent that the amounts due are not paid from
13 the appropriation under sub. (1) (kL), to make payments to telecommunications
14 providers under contracts under s. 16.971 (13) to the extent that the amounts due are
15 not paid from the appropriation under sub. (1) (ke), and to make grants to school
16 district consortia under s. 16.997 (7). Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (b), the
17 unencumbered balance on June 30 of each odd-numbered year shall be transferred
18 to the appropriation account under s. 20.155 (3) (rm).

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (s). This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

19 **SECTION 17.** 20.505 (4) (t) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (t). This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

 ****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be
reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

20 **SECTION 18.** 20.505 (4) (tm) of the statutes is repealed.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (tm). This SECTION has been affected by
drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 19.** 20.505 (4) (tu) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (tu). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

2 **SECTION 20.** 20.505 (4) (tw) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 20.505 (4) (tw). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -1078/P2 and -1061/P2.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

3 **SECTION 21.** 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 118.40 (2r) (e) 2p. a. Add the amounts appropriated in the current fiscal year
5 under s. 20.255 (2), except s. 20.255 (2) (ac), (bb), (fm), (fr), (fu), (k), and (m); s. 20.285
6 (1) (r) and (rc); and 20.505 (4) (es); and the amount, as determined by secretary of
7 administration, of the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (s) allocated for payments
8 to telecommunication providers under contracts with school districts and
9 cooperative educational service agencies under s. 16.971 (13) and for grants to school
10 district consortia under s. 16.997 (7).

11 **SECTION 22.** 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 196.218 (3) (a) 3. b. The amounts appropriated under ss. 20.255 (3) (q), (qm),
13 and (r), 20.285 (1) (q), and 20.505 (4) (s), ~~(t), (tm), (tu), and (tw).~~

14 **SECTION 23.** 196.218 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

15 196.218 (5) (a) 10. To make broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.

16 **SECTION 24.** 196.504 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 196.504 (2) (a) To make broadband expansion grants to eligible applicants for
18 the purpose of constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas

1 designated under par. (d). Grants awarded under this section shall be paid from the
2 ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.155 (3) ~~(g)~~ (k), (r), and (rm).

3 **SECTION 9436. Effective dates; Public Service Commission.**

4 (1) BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANTS. The amendment of section 20.155 (3) (rm)
5 of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 2016.

6 (END)