



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1058/P2

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DOA:.....Sherwin, BB0115 - Broadband grant GPR appropriation

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Funding for broadband expansion grant program

This bill appropriates GPR for the broadband expansion grant program administered by the PSC.

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:

SECTION 1. 20.155 (3) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

20.155 (3) (a) *Broadband expansion grants; general purpose revenue.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504 (2).

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

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

196.504 (2) (a) To make broadband expansion grants to eligible applicants for the purpose of constructing broadband infrastructure in unserved areas designated under par. (e). Grants awarded under this section shall be paid from the

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appropriations under ss. 20.155 (3) (a), (r), and (rm) and 20.866 (2) (z), in the amount allocated under s. 20.866 (2) (z) 5.

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