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HOUSE BILL 21-1114

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICE BY A SCHOOL**
102 **DISTRICT TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE**
103 **DISTRICT TO ACCESS A SCHOOL DISTRICT NETWORK.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

With certain exceptions, a local government is currently required to obtain voter approval and meet other requirements before providing internet access (advanced service) to the public. The bill specifies that these requirements do not apply to a school district providing advanced service that enables students, teachers, and staff members of the district

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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to access a school-owned and operated network to facilitate remote learning.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-27-302, **add** (5)
3 as follows:

4 **29-27-302. Scope of article.** (5) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 27
5 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURCHASING,
6 LEASING, CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, OR OPERATING FACILITIES THAT
7 ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ADVANCED SERVICE THAT ENABLES STUDENTS,
8 TEACHERS, AND STAFF MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT TO ACCESS A
9 SCHOOL-OWNED AND OPERATED NETWORK TO FACILITATE REMOTE
10 LEARNING.

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.