

MEMORANDUM



JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

TO Joint Budget Committee Members
FROM Vance Roper, JBC Staff (303-866-3147)
DATE April 27, 2017
SUBJECT High Cost Support Mechanism

Amendment J.073 (House Amendment 78) was adopted during the debate on S.B. 254. This amendment had two errors which staff recommends technical changes. These changes are described below:

1. Line Item – There are two changes for the Rural Broadband line item. First, staff recommends that the line should include an (I) notation as these funds are informational. Second, staff recommends changing the verbiage of the letternote to include the C.R.S. citation for these funds, rewording the verbiage to meet standard letternote format, and removing the General Assembly’s intent.
2. Footnote – Staff recommends placing the General Assembly’s intent statement mentioned above into a new footnote.

These changes will bring the line item into conformity with standard procedures and correct the deficiencies in the original amendment. Please let me know if you have any questions.