

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 4, 2021

Committee on Transportation & Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1289 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 8 insert:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.5-106, as
3 **repealed and reenacted by House Bill 21-1236 add** (2)(f) as follows:

4 **24-37.5-106. Chief information officer - duties and**
5 **responsibilities.** (2) The chief information officer shall:

6 (f) APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO BROADBAND OFFICE
7 CREATED IN SECTION 24-37.5-903 (1).".

8 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

9 Page 7, strike line 20 and substitute "AND DEPLOYMENT BY PUBLIC OR
10 PRIVATE ENTITIES IN ORDER TO PRIORITIZE INVESTMENT;".

11 Page 9, after line 9 insert:

12 "(4) (a) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
13 (4)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE BROADBAND OFFICE MAY RECEIVE
14 CONSUMER COMPLAINTS REGARDING BROADBAND SERVICE.

15 (b) (I) THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND
16 EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
17 SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SUBSECTION (4). THE
18 CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SHALL TRANSMIT ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR

1 DONATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) TO THE STATE
2 TREASURER WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE DIGITAL INCLUSION
3 GRANT PROGRAM FUND.

4 (II) THE BROADBAND OFFICE SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT THIS
5 SUBSECTION (4) UNTIL SUFFICIENT FUNDING IS RECEIVED FROM GIFTS,
6 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (4).".

7 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

8 Page 9, line 11, strike "SUBSECTION (3)" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (3)
9 AND (4)".

10 Page 9, strike lines 20 through 22 and substitute:

11 "(II) IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF
12 BROADBAND ON TRIBAL LANDS;".

13 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

14 Page 15, strike lines 15 through 20 and substitute "APPLICATION AN
15 INCOME-QUALIFIED PLAN."

16 Page 19, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

17 "(n) SUBMIT TO THE COLORADO BROADBAND OFFICE CREATED IN
18 SECTION 24-37.5-903 (1) FOR THE BROADBAND OFFICE'S REVIEW AND".

19 Page 19, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute "FROM THE
20 INTERCONNECTIVITY GRANT PROGRAM FUND. THE COLORADO
21 BROADBAND OFFICE SHALL REVIEW EACH".

22 Page 19, line 13, strike "BOARD." and substitute "COLORADO BROADBAND
23 OFFICE."

24 Page 20, line 4, strike "INFRASTRUCTURE;" and substitute
25 "INFRASTRUCTURE OR TO PROVIDE BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE AS
26 DEFINED IN SECTION 40-15-102 (3.5);".

27 Page 20, lines 25 and 26, strike "AND, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION
28 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I)," and substitute "AND".



1 Page 21, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute "COLORADO BROADBAND
2 OFFICE REGARDING GRANTS AWARDED IN".

3 Page 22, after line 25 insert:

4 "SECTION 12. **Effective date.** (1) Except as provided in
5 subsection (2) of this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

6 (2) Section 4 takes effect only if House Bill 21-1236 becomes
7 law, in which case section 4 takes effect on the effective date of this act
8 or House Bill 21-1236, whichever is later."

9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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