

HOUSE BILL NO. 2645

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HURLBERT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 620.2453, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a broadband grant program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 620.2453, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 620.2453, to read as follows:

620.2453. An eligible applicant shall submit an application to the department of economic development on a form prescribed by the department. An application for a grant under sections 620.2450 to 620.2458 shall include the following information:

- (1) A description of the project area;
- (2) A description of the kind and amount of broadband internet infrastructure that is proposed to be deployed;
- (3) Evidence demonstrating the unserved or underserved nature of the project area;
- (4) The number of households that would have new access to broadband internet service, or whose broadband internet service would be upgraded, as a result of the grant;
- (5) A list of significant community institutions that would benefit from the proposed grant;
- (6) The total cost of the proposal and the timeframe in which it will be completed;
- (7) A list identifying sources of funding or in-kind contributions, including government funding, that would supplement any awarded grant;
- (8) **A map showing the highest broadband speeds available within the applicant's area of service with enough detail to determine the broadband speeds available at individual addresses;** and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 [~~8~~] (9) Any other information required by the department of economic development.

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