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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy

02/23/2015 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to broadband; appropriating money for the broadband development  
1.3 grant program.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to  
1.7 the commissioner of employment and economic development for deposit in the  
1.8 border-to-border broadband fund account in the special revenue fund for the purpose of  
1.9 funding broadband development grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.395.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.