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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

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A bill for an act

relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of fiber-optic cable in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

Section 1. **DAKOTA COUNTY; I-NET.**

Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$1,450,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Dakota County to construct, equip, and install approximately 21 miles of publicly owned fiber-optic cable and infrastructure for the I-Net, an institutional fiber network connecting public facilities throughout the county.

Subd. 2. **Bond sale.** To provide the money appropriated in this section from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$1,450,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

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