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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **841**

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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

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

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

1.5 Section 1. **BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the general fund to the  
1.7 commissioner of employment and economic development for deposit in the border-to-border  
1.8 broadband fund account under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.396. The appropriation  
1.9 must be used for grants and the purposes specified under Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.10 116J.395.