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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 2169

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to broadband; modifying the border-to-border broadband grant program;
1.3 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.395,
1.4 subdivision 7.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.395, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. **Limitation.** (a) No grant awarded under this section may fund more than 50
1.8 percent of the total cost of a project.

1.9 (b) Grants awarded to a single project under this section must not exceed ~~\$5,000,000~~
1.10 \$10,000,000.

1.11 Sec. 2. **BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.**

1.12 \$138,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$138,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated
1.13 from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for
1.14 deposit in the border-to-border broadband fund account established in Minnesota Statutes,
1.15 section 116J.396, subdivision 1, for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section
1.16 116J.396, subdivision 2.