



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1048

Introduced by: The Chair of the Joint Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Governor's Office of Economic Development

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for the expansion of broadband infrastructure and**
2 **to declare an emergency.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$87,000,000 in federal fund expenditure authority, to the
5 Governor's Office of Economic Development, for providing grants to expand broadband
6 infrastructure in this state, in accordance with the federal guidelines as part of the Broadband
7 Equity, Access, and Deployment program.

8 **Section 2.** The commissioner of the Governor's Office of Economic Development shall
9 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized
10 in this Act.

11 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
12 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

13 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
14 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
15 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.