

1 HOUSE BILL 207

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS; CREATING THE LIBRARY BROADBAND
12 INFRASTRUCTURE FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] LIBRARY BROADBAND
16 INFRASTRUCTURE FUND--CREATED.--

17 A. The "library broadband infrastructure fund" is
18 created in the state treasury. The fund consists of money
19 appropriated by the legislature, federal money granted to the
20 state for the purposes of the fund, income from investment of
21 the fund and money otherwise accruing to the fund. Money in
22 the fund shall not revert to any other fund at the end of a
23 fiscal year. The department of information technology shall
24 administer the fund, and money in the fund is appropriated to
25 the department of information technology to provide:

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1 (1) matching money for grants to bring
2 broadband infrastructure to public, tribal and school
3 libraries;

4 (2) support for grant application preparation
5 and compliance; and

6 (3) mapping and support materials for
7 broadband.

8 B. Money in the fund shall be disbursed on warrants
9 signed by the secretary of finance and administration pursuant
10 to vouchers signed by the secretary of information technology
11 or the secretary's authorized representative.

12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--

13 A. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated
14 from the general fund to the library broadband infrastructure
15 fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2019 and subsequent fiscal
16 years to provide:

17 (1) matching money for grants to bring
18 broadband infrastructure to public, tribal and school
19 libraries;

20 (2) support for grant application preparation
21 and compliance; and

22 (3) mapping and support materials for
23 broadband.

24 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
25 at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general

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