

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to communications; setting state goals for the deployment and speed of
- 1.3 high-speed broadband; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
- 1.4 chapter 237.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. 1237.012| BROADBAND GOALS.
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. Universal access and high-speed goal. It is a state goal that as
- 1.8 soon as possible, but no later than 2015, all state residents and businesses have access to
- 1.9 high-speed broadband that provides minimum download speeds of ten to 20 megabits per
- 1.10 second and minimum upload speeds of five to ten megabits per second.
- 1.11 Subd. 2. State broadband leadership position. It is a goal of the state that by
- 1.12 2015 and thereafter, that the state be in:
- 1.13 (1) the top five states of the United States for broadband speed universally accessible
- 1.14 to residents and businesses;
- 1.15 (2) the top five states for broadband access; and
- 1.16 (3) the top 15 of nations globally for broadband access.
- 1.17 Subd. 3. Annual reports. The commissioner of commerce must annually by
- 1.18 February 10 report on the achievement of the goals under subdivisions 1 and 2 to the
- 1.19 chairs of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over telecommunication
- 1.20 issues. The report on goals under subdivision 1 must be made through 2015.
- 1.21 Subd. 4. Authority of commerce commissioner. The commissioner of commerce
- 1.22 may, among other things, consult with the public and private sector to assist in achieving
- 1.23 the goals of subdivision 1 and may appoint an advisory group from those sectors for
- 1.24 that purpose.