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STATE OF COLORADO**

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SENATE BILL 25-213

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Amabile, Kirkmeyer

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Sirota and Taggart, Bird

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE USE OF THE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE CASH**
102 **FUND, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
103 **APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill requires the state treasurer, on July 1, 2025, to transfer \$842,346 from the general fund to the broadband infrastructure cash fund (fund). Current law lists the correctional facilities where the money in the fund may be used to install broadband infrastructure. The bill adds the Colorado territorial correctional facility

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 9, 2025

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 3, 2025

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 2, 2025

to the list.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-1-168, **amend**
3 (3)(d) and (3)(e); and **add** (1)(c) and (3)(f) as follows:

4 **17-1-168. Broadband infrastructure cash fund - created -**
5 **repeal.** (1) (c) ON JULY 1, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
6 EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX
7 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND.

8 (3) Subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly, the
9 department may expend money from the fund to install broadband
10 infrastructure at the following correctional facilities:

11 (d) Buena Vista correctional complex; ~~and~~

12 (e) San Carlos correctional facility; AND

13 (f) COLORADO TERRITORIAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

14 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,
15 \$842,346 is appropriated to the department of corrections for use by
16 institutions. This appropriation is from the broadband infrastructure cash
17 fund created in section 17-1-168 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the
18 institutions may use this appropriation for broadband installation.

19 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
22 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
23 institutions.