

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 300. [BUDGET BALANCERS - TRANSFERS]**

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1 Page 103-after line 14 Insert:

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3 "(o) For purposes of broadband matching funds:

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5 (i) The state auditor shall transfer twenty-five million  
6 dollars (\$25,000,000.00) from funds provided for in this paragraph  
7 to the broadband equity access and deployment account, which is  
8 hereby created. All funds within the account shall be invested by  
9 the state treasurer according to law and all investment earnings  
10 from the account shall be credited to the general fund. The funds  
11 to be transferred shall be the first twenty-five million dollars  
12 (\$25,000,000.00) from the general fund that would otherwise be  
13 transferred to the budget reserve account under W.S. 9-2-1012(e)  
14 after June 1, 2024;

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16 (ii) There is appropriated twenty-five million dollars  
17 (\$25,000,000.00) from the broadband equity access and deployment  
18 account created under paragraph (i) of this subsection to the  
19 office of the governor for the purpose of providing state matching  
20 funds to qualify for federal broadband equity access and deployment  
21 grants under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, P.L. 117-  
22 58."

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24 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
25 renumber as necessary. LARSEN, L