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HOUSE BILL 593  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H593-PCS90115-TD-38

Short Title: Allow County Grants for Broadband.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 5, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NASH COUNTY TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PROMOTE  
BROADBAND IN UNSERVED AREAS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE  
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** A county may provide grants to unaffiliated providers of high-speed Internet broadband for the purpose of expanding service in unserved areas for economic development in the county. The grants shall be awarded on a technology neutral basis, shall be open to qualified applicants, and may require matching funds by the private provider. The county shall use only unrestricted general fund revenue for the grants.

**SECTION 2.** Nothing in this act authorizes a county to provide high-speed Internet broadband service.

**SECTION 3.** This act applies only to Nash County.

**SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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