

**SHB 1336** - H AMD 60

By Representative Corry

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1 On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, strike all material  
2 through "RCW 43.330.536" on line 16 and insert "(1) Before providing  
3 retail telecommunications services, a public utility district is  
4 encouraged to examine and report to its governing body the following  
5 about the area to be served by the public utility district:

6 (a) An assessment of the current availability of broadband  
7 infrastructure and its adequacy to provide high-speed internet  
8 access and other advanced telecommunications services to end users;

9 (b) The location of where retail telecommunications services  
10 will be provided;

11 (c) Evidence relating to the unserved or underserved nature of  
12 the community in which retail telecommunications services will be  
13 provided;

14 (d) Expected costs of providing retail telecommunications  
15 services to customers to be served by the public utility district; and

16 (e) Evidence that proposed telecommunications infrastructure  
17 will be capable of scaling to greater download and upload speeds to  
18 meet state broadband goals under RCW 43.330.536.

19 (2) For purposes of this section, "unserved" means a census  
20 block in which no provider has the capacity to deliver internet  
21 access service at speeds of a minimum of twenty-five megabits  
22 download and three megabits upload."  
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24 On page 10, at the beginning of line 8, strike all material  
25 through "RCW 43.330.536" on line 23 and insert "(1) Before providing  
26 retail telecommunications services, a port district is encouraged to  
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1 examine and report to its governing body the following about the  
2 area to be served by the port district:

3 (a) An assessment of the current availability of broadband  
4 infrastructure and its adequacy to provide high-speed internet  
5 access and other advanced telecommunications services to end users;

6 (b) The location of where retail telecommunications services  
7 will be provided;

8 (c) Evidence relating to the unserved or underserved nature of  
9 the community in which retail telecommunications services will be  
10 provided;

11 (d) Expected costs of providing retail telecommunications  
12 services to customers to be served by the port district; and

13 (e) Evidence that proposed telecommunications infrastructure  
14 will be capable of scaling to greater download and upload speeds to  
15 meet state broadband goals under RCW 43.330.536.

16 (2) For purposes of this section, "unserved" means a census  
17 block in which no provider has the capacity to deliver internet  
18 access service at speeds of a minimum of twenty-five megabits  
19 download and three megabits upload."

EFFECT: Modifies provisions encouraging public utility  
districts and port districts to report on evidence related to  
unserved areas by defining "unserved" as a census block in which no  
provider has capacity to deliver internet access service at speeds  
of a minimum of twenty-five megabits download and three megabits  
upload. Makes technical corrections.

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