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3 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

4 SUBSTITUTE FOR SB90

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9 On page 6, after line 15 insert the following:

10 "(6) In order to promote the deployment of grant  
11 funds in an inclusive manner that is consistent with the  
12 racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic  
13 diversity of the state, ADECA may give additional  
14 consideration to an applicant that provides documentation that  
15 it has been certified by the ADECA Office of Minority Business  
16 Enterprise or otherwise as a Disadvantaged Business  
17 Enterprise. For projects funded under this act, ADECA shall  
18 encourage grant applicants to use vendors and subcontractors  
19 that have been certified by the Office of Minority Business  
20 Enterprise or that are Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.  
21 ADECA shall include in its report to the Alabama Rural  
22 Broadband Oversight Committee a list of entities certified by  
23 the Office of Minority Business Enterprise and Disadvantaged  
24 Business Enterprises that have been awarded grants since the  
25 prior report."

26 On page 11, line 4, after the period insert the  
27 following:

1                   "ADECA shall provide a copy of the report to the  
2 Governor, the Alabama Senate President Pro Tempore, the  
3 Alabama Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the Alabama  
4 House of Representatives, and the Alabama House of  
5 Representatives Minority Leader."