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1 AN ACT Relating to conducting an inventory of publicly owned high-
2 speed internet infrastructure; adding a new section to chapter 43.105
3 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 43.105.350.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
6 assess what high-speed internet infrastructure is already publicly
7 owned or leased in order to better understand opportunities to leverage
8 existing resources, with the ultimate goal of making high-speed
9 internet service more readily available throughout the state.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.105 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) The department shall conduct a detailed survey of all high-
13 speed internet infrastructure owned or leased by agencies.

14 (2) Within existing resources, the department shall use the
15 information gathered under subsection (1) of this section to create a
16 geographic information system map of all high-speed internet
17 infrastructure owned or leased by the state by December 1, 2016.

1 (3) Agencies shall respond to any request for information from the
2 department in a reasonable and timely manner.

3 (4) For purposes of this section, "agency" includes all state
4 agencies and all local agencies. "State agency" includes every state
5 office, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or other state
6 agency. "Local agency" includes every county, city, town, municipal
7 corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or special purpose district,
8 or any office, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or
9 agency thereof, or other local public agency.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.105.350 (Request for information from
11 providers--Limitation) and 2008 c 262 s 3 are each repealed.

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