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Abstract: Allows parishes and municipalities to utilize public-private partnership projects for purposes of broadband and high-speed data infrastructure expansion.

Proposed law provides legislative findings.

Proposed law encourages municipalities and parishes to utilize public-private partnership projects (PPPs).

Proposed law allows municipalities and parishes to create data transmission authorities which can enter into agreements with public or private industries in order to create and maintain broadband and high-speed data infrastructure.

Proposed law allows the data transmission authorities to invest public and private funds to finance PPPs, subject to compliance with present law.

Proposed law prohibits a partnership created under proposed law from being the internet service provider.

(Adds R.S. 51:1371)