

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4018
Version:	Enrolled
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 4018 creates the Rural Broadband Expansion Council, composed of twelve persons according to specific criteria. The council is directed to conduct a study of rural broadband access in Oklahoma. The study will divide the state into separate geographic areas based on existing broadband capability, cost of service, estimated costs for improving access, likelihood of changes in access in the future, and other information as deemed relevant by the council. The council is further directed to use the geographic areas it establishes to develop policy recommendations conducive to establishing or improving rural broadband access. Finally, the measure requires the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to provide administrative support to the council, utilizing the Digital Transformation Program Revolving Fund for expenses incurred.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.