

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2040</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8273</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Mr. Speaker</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Direct Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure provides definitions for certain telecommunications and broadband related terms, including “Broadband”, “Eligible entity”, “Served area”, “Underserved area”, “Unserved area”, and “Wireless Internet service provider”. The measure also directs the Rural Broadband Expansion Council to develop a set of broadband incentive award guidelines to recommend to the Legislature.

The provisions are part of the broadband expansion initiatives, but the provisions of the measure will have no direct fiscal or revenue impact.

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**Other Considerations**

None.