

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3865
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	10240
Author:	Rep. Lepak
Date:	2/22/2022
Impact:	Commerce: \$88,000
	Appropriation: \$350,000

Research Analysis

HB 3865, as introduced, appropriates \$350,000 to the Department of Commerce from the General Revenue Fund, to be used by the Department in partnership with a Federal Communications Commission licensee associated with an institution of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, for the purpose of establishing distance learning classrooms that can deliver courses for college credit or career training for juniors and seniors in high school.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the \$350,000 would be an annual appropriation needed to help Rogers State University Public Television provide distance learning classrooms in about 22 Northeast Oklahoma counties.

According to the Department of Commerce, one additional FTE a year would be needed to help support the program. Between salary and benefits the support needed would be about \$88,000 a year.

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Other Considerations

None.