

Fiscal Impact
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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3363 creates until June 30, 2028, the Broadband Governing Board, which will oversee the OK Broadband Office. The main purpose of the Board and Office is to develop and update the Statewide Broadband Plan, the State Broadband Grant Program, develop other grant programs, and other projects that relate to broadband in the state. It will be a 9-member board. The budget for the Office will be funded from the allowed administrative expenses of applicable federal programs and funds available for expenditure from the State Broadband Grant Program Revolving fund. The bill also adjusts the responsibilities of the Rural Broadband Expansion Council. This bill assigns duties to the Broadband Office and creates a revolving fund that allows monies from the fund to be budgeted by the Board/Office.

The funding for this Office/Board is intended to be from allowed administrative expenses of federal funds. However, there is also language that would allow to be from appropriated dollars. Since it is unknown what the cost will actually be for this new entity, it remains a possibility that appropriated dollars will be necessary in the future.

FY'23 Impact: Unknown, but should be Federally funded

Full Year Impact: Unknown, but should be Federally funded

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