

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation creates an Idaho Broadband Advisory Board and establishes the Idaho Broadband Fund. The Advisory Board would consist of 9 members and be tasked with developing, implementing and maintaining a statewide broadband plan. The Idaho Broadband Fund would be created to accept such monies as allocated by the legislature and distribute such funds according to the statewide plan as implemented by the Idaho Broadband Advisory Board.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Commerce has a Broadband coordinator who will provide assistance to the advisory board. No additional resources are currently necessary to fund this position. There may be additional transfers to the Idaho Broadband Fund from the General Fund as directed by the Legislature.

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