Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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| Description Duties of the Public Service Commission ι of political subdivisions under that program | | grant program and certification | | | |
| Fiscal Effect | | | | | |
| State: No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Create New Appropriations | Decrease Existing Revenues | crease Costs - May be possible absorb within agency's budget Yes Crease Costs | | | |
| Permissive Mandatory | Increase Revenue Go | pes of Local vernment Units ected Towns Village Cities Counties Others School WTCS Districts | | | |
| Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS | | | | | |
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| Description | | | | | |
| Duties of the Public Service Commission under the broadband expansion grant program and certification | | | | | |
| of political subdivisions under that program | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-699 proposes the creation of a new program that provides political subdivisions with a voluntary opportunity for certification as a "Broadband Forward! Community." The PSC is assigned duties related to the certification review process. With a model ordinance in place, the Commission foresees most applicants will elect to use this model. Given that estimation, the Commission anticipates that the review and processing of these applications can be easily absorbed within current budget and staffing levels. If a majority of the applicants choose to draft their own ordinances, then the review and processing could take more time than is absorbable. Given that, it is indeterminable to fully estimate the fiscal impact of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications