

HB 1373 - DIGEST

Delays, until July 1, 2029, the termination of the state universal communications services program.

Addresses the provision, enhancement, and maintenance of broadband services, recognizing that the incumbent public network functions to provide all communications services including voice and broadband services; distribution formula for eligible communications providers; and adoption of rules and required reporting by the utilities and transportation commission.

Permits expenditures from the universal communications services account to be used for commission expenses related to implementation and administration of certain statutes.