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Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 2928 directs broadband service providers in the state to submit a report containing their network area coverage map to the Department of Commerce and the Rural Broadband Expansion Council by October 31, 2021. The providers would be required to update this map and report annually. OneNet is also directed to provide mapping of all assets and network coverage.

Internet service providers are also directed by the measure to disclose the properties they serve, and average minimum upload and download speeds at which they provide services to those properties.

These reports would remain confidential. The Department of Commerce would use a third party to collect the data, and this third party would remove information that identifies specific providers before delivering the data to the department.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Department of Commerce, HB 2928 in its current form will not create a fiscal impact for the Department. Therefore, there will be no fiscal impact for the State.

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Other Considerations

None.