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Bill Analysis

HB 2090 expands the membership of the Rural Broadband Expansion Council from 14 to 16 members. The measure directs the council to develop a set of broadband incentive award guidelines and make recommendations to the Legislature. The guidelines would consider a an area's need for services, existing broadband assets, whether existing resources have been allocated to broadband in the area, a preference for partnerships with other governmental or private entities, and the capacity of the provider to maintain assets for an extended period.

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