



BILL/VERSION: SB 687 / COMMITTEE SUB

ANALYST: MM

AUTHORS: Sen. Hall

DATE: 2/6/2025

TAX(ES): Sales and Use Tax

SUBJECT(S): Rebate

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

Emergency

ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT:

FY26: None

Analysis: The measure amends section 1357.21 of Title 68 by specifying that the Oklahoma Broadband Office (OBO) is to administer the applications for rebates of sales and use tax for “qualifying broadband equipment” starting in 2025. The measure requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission to issue rebate payments upon notification of approved claims by OBO. The measure appropriates \$15 million to the Oklahoma Broadband Rebate Revolving Fund not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund for FY23.

Currently, there is no funding source for the rebates. There is a total of \$4,580,896 in claims from 16 companies that submitted rebates for 2022, and a total of \$9,490,795 in claims from 15 companies that submitted rebates for 2023 that are awaiting further processing.

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