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TO: Honorable Chris Paddie, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2667** by Smithee (relating to universal service fund assistance to high cost rural areas and the uniform charge that funds the universal service fund; authorizing fee.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to universal service fund assistance to high cost rural areas, the uniform charge that funds the universal fund, and authorizing a fee could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 475 Office of Public Utility Counsel

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