

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**March 28, 2023**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1710** by Perry (Relating to universal service fund assistance to high cost rural areas and the uniform charge that funds the universal service fund.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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Based on the analysis of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Office of Public Utility Counsel, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant 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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