

SB3613



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Rachel Ventura

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 80/35 new

Amends the Broadband Advisory Council Act. Requires the Broadband Advisory Council to identify and evaluate the costs and benefits that may materialize pursuant to the installation and deployment of rural broadband in all areas served by broadband cooperatives in Illinois. Provides that the study shall consider all material social and economic costs and benefits of the installation and deployment, including, but not limited to, the effects of expanded access to telehealth, remote job opportunities, and educational materials.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Broadband Advisory Council Act is amended
5 by adding Section 35 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 80/35 new)

7 Sec. 35. Rural Broadband Deployment Study. The Council
8 shall identify and evaluate the costs and benefits that may
9 materialize pursuant to the installation and deployment of
10 rural broadband in all areas served by broadband cooperatives
11 in the State of Illinois. The study shall consider all
12 material social and economic costs and benefits of the
13 installation and deployment, including, but not limited to,
14 the effects of expanded access to telehealth, remote job
15 opportunities, and educational materials.