

HR 2183

Eliminate the Digital Divide Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Mar 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2911	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 922	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2021)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to provide funding to states for expanding access to broadband service in unserved areas. States must distribute these funds to certain broadband service providers for projects that offer a low-cost broadband service option for low-income subscribers. The bill also provides funding to carry out this program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.