

1 HJR40
2 172055-2
3 By Representative Robinson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 15-SEP-15

2
3
4
5
6
7
8 ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA DIGITAL LEARNING STUDY
9 COMMISSION.

10
11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is established the
13 Alabama Digital Learning Study Commission.

14 (a) The commission shall be composed of the
15 following members:

16 (1) Two members of the Senate, one of whom are in
17 the minority party, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
18 the Senate.

19 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives, one
20 of whom are in the minority party, appointed by the Speaker of
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (3) The Secretary of Information Technology.

23 (4) The State Superintendent of Education, or his or
24 her designee.

25 (5) The Secretary of Department of Early Childhood
26 Education, or his or her designee.

1 (6) The Chancellor of the Alabama Community College
2 System, or his or her designee.

3 (7) The Governor's Education Policy Advisor, or his
4 or her designee.

5 (8) The Executive Director of School Superintendents
6 of Alabama, or his or her designee.

7 (9) The Executive Director of Alabama Association of
8 School Boards, or his or her designee.

9 (10) The Executive Director of A+, or his or her
10 designee.

11 (11) The Executive Director of Classroom Leaders for
12 Alabama Schools, or his or her designee.

13 (12) The legislative members shall jointly appoint a
14 representative from each of the following groups:

15 a. A representative from four-year institutions of
16 higher education.

17 b. One local superintendent of education.

18 c. One local school board member.

19 d. One business community member.

20 (b) The task force membership shall be inclusive and
21 shall reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
22 economic diversity of the state.

23 (c) The goals of the commission are to focus on
24 effective and sustainable ways to provide technology supported
25 learning in PreK-20 classrooms. Areas of focus include, but
26 are not limited to, the following:

27 (1) Infrastructure.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26

(2) Digital content.

(3) Devices.

(4) Educator professional development.

(5) Funding.

(d) The commission shall be charged with the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) Upon adjournment of the 2015 Second Special Session, the commission shall schedule an initial meeting to organize, elect a chair and vice-chair, discuss a plan of action, and meet as necessary to achieve its goals.

(2) Report its findings and any proposed legislation to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate not later than the 10th day of the 2016 Regular Session, whereupon it shall stand dissolved and discharged of any further liability.

(e) Upon request of the chair of the commission, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide necessary clerical assistance for the work of the commission.

(f) Each legislative member of the commission shall be entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation, per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she attends a meeting of the commission in accordance with Amendment 871 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. These payments shall be paid out of any funds appropriated to the use of the Legislature.