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3 By Representative Robinson  
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5 First Read: 15-SEP-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA DIGITAL LEARNING STUDY  
4 COMMISSION.

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6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is established the  
8 Alabama Digital Learning Study Commission.

9 (a) The commission shall be composed of the  
10 following members:

11 (1) Two members of the Senate, one of whom are in  
12 the minority party, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of  
13 the Senate.

14 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives, one  
15 of whom are in the minority party, appointed by the Speaker of  
16 the House of Representatives.

17 (3) The Secretary of Information Technology.

18 (4) The State Superintendent of Education, or his or  
19 her designee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11           a. A representative from four-year institutions of  
12 higher education.

13           b. One local superintendent of education.

14           c. One local school board member.

15           d. One business community member.

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

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

23           (1) Infrastructure.

24           (2) Digital content.

25           (3) Devices.

1 (4) Educator professional development.

2 (5) Funding.

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

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 15-SEP-15.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

16-SEP-15

Adopted