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HJR\_\_\_ ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA SCHOOLS S.T.E.M. PROGRAMS  
STUDY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the education of youth is one of the  
fundamental powers and responsibilities reserved to the  
states; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has found much success in  
subject-specific state programs that amplify the ability of  
the state's public and private schools to educate our youth  
in important subject matters; and

WHEREAS, the expanding and evolving economy has  
continued to increase the importance of the subjects of  
science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, known  
together as S.T.E.M. subjects; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon Alabama to ensure its  
youth are prepared with the necessary knowledge and skills  
to contribute to our future, including, but not limited to,  
the ability to become productive members of the workforce of  
the future; and

WHEREAS, before any policies or programs are  
established or revised, it is prudent to conduct an  
inventory or survey of existing state programs in public and  
private schools which assist with the teaching of S.T.E.M.  
subjects; now therefore,



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28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
29 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is created the Alabama  
30 Schools S.T.E.M. Programs Study Commission to analyze  
31 existing state educational programs and policies relating to  
32 S.T.E.M. subjects and to recommend changes in program  
33 structures, authorizations, and financial support for those  
34 programs.

35 (a) The membership of the study commission shall  
36 consist of all of the following:

37 (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or  
38 his or her designee.

39 (2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or his  
40 or her designee.

41 (3) The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of  
42 Representatives, or his or her designee.

43 (4) The Majority Leader of the House of  
44 Representatives, or his or her designee.

45 (5) The Majority Leader of the Senate, or his or her  
46 designee.

47 (6) The Minority Leader of the House of  
48 Representatives, or his or her designee.

49 (7) The Minority Leader of the Senate, or his or her  
50 designee.

51 (8) The Chair of the House of Representatives  
52 Education Policy Committee, or his or her designee.

53 (9) The Ranking Minority Member of the House of  
54 Representatives Education Policy Committee, or his or her  
55 designee.



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56           (10) The Chair of the House of Representatives Ways  
57 and Means Education Trust Fund Committee, or his or her  
58 designee.

59           (11) The Ranking Minority Member of the House of  
60 Representatives Ways and Means Education Trust Fund  
61 Committee, or his or her designee.

62           (12) The Chair of the Senate Education Policy  
63 Committee, or his or her designee.

64           (13) The Ranking Minority Member of the Senate  
65 Education Policy Committee, or his or her designee.

66           (14) The Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation  
67 Education Committee, or his or her designee.

68           (15) The Ranking Minority Member of the Senate  
69 Finance and Taxation Education Committee, or his or her  
70 designee.

71           (b) The appointing authorities shall coordinate their  
72 appointments to assure the study commission membership is  
73 inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic,  
74 urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.

75           (c) The Chairs of the House of Representatives  
76 Education Policy Committee and the Senate Education Policy  
77 Committee, or their respective designees, shall serve as  
78 co-chairs of the study commission. The first meeting of the  
79 study commission shall be held at the call of the co-chairs  
80 not later than 30 days after this resolution's passage. The  
81 study commission may then meet as necessary to conduct  
82 business.



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83 (d) The Legislative Services Agency, the Examiners of  
84 Public Accounts, the Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
85 and the Secretary of the Senate shall provide administrative  
86 and other assistance for the work of the study commission as  
87 necessary.

88 (e) (1) The Legislative members of the study  
89 commission shall be entitled to their legislative  
90 compensation, per diem, and travel expenses for each day  
91 they attend a meeting of the task force pursuant to Section  
92 49 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

93 (2) The nonlegislative members of the study  
94 commission shall serve without compensation but may be  
95 reimbursed for necessary expenses in attending meetings of  
96 the study commission pursuant to the policies of their  
97 respective appointing authority.

98 (f) The study commission shall prepare a report of  
99 its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the  
100 Legislature not later than November 1, 2026, at which point  
101 the study commission shall stand dissolved and discharged of  
102 any future duties and liabilities.

103 (g) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama  
104 1975, the study commission shall provide a notice of all  
105 meetings, the name of each member serving on the study  
106 commission, and a copy of the final report and any other  
107 documents produced by the study commission throughout its  
108 duration to the Secretary of State.

109 (h) Each appointing authority named herein shall be  
110 provided a copy of this resolution upon its passage.