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3 By Representatives Robbins, Moore (P), Chestnut, Lawrence,
4 Sellers, Fidler, Ross, Shaver, DuBose, Stadthagen
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 ESTABLISHING THE STUDY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
4 AND CHILDREN'S INTERNET SAFETY.

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6 WHEREAS, artificial intelligence (AI), social media,
7 and the Internet are widely used by children with minimal
8 safeguards in place; and

9 WHEREAS, the rapid advancement of AI technology is
10 changing how children learn and develop socially; and

11 WHEREAS, AI continues to be deployed in new
12 capacities across social media and the Internet; and

13 WHEREAS, there are valid concerns about potential
14 misuse or unintended consequences of children's unfettered
15 access to AI, social media, and the Internet, especially
16 without the development and implementation of safeguards to
17 protect children; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2025, all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the
19 U.S. Virgin Islands, and Washington D.C. introduced AI
20 legislation, and 38 states adopted or enacted AI
21 legislation; and

22 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of
23 Alabama and its residents to examine how AI technologies,
24 social media, and the Internet can be made safer for
25 children; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is created the Study



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28 Commission on Artificial Intelligence and Children's
29 Internet Safety.

30 (a) The membership of the commission shall consist of
31 all of the following:

32 (1) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the
33 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one member of the
34 Senate, appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

35 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives,
36 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
37 and one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by
38 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

39 (3) The Attorney General, or his or her designee.

40 (4) One member appointed by the Commissioner of the
41 Department of Mental Health.

42 (5) One member appointed by Voices for Alabama's
43 Children.

44 (6) One member appointed by Alabama Cable and
45 Broadband Association.

46 (7) One member appointed by TechNet.

47 (8) One member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

48 (9) One member appointed by the Alabama Broadcasters
49 Association.

50 (b) The appointing authorities shall coordinate their
51 appointments to assure the study commission membership is
52 inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic,
53 urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.

54 (c) (1) The study commission shall have the following
55 duties:



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56 a. Study the effects of artificial intelligence,
57 social media, and Internet access and usage on children.

58 b. Investigate how other states are working to
59 provide innovative ways to protect children's health and
60 safety in the face of widespread artificial intelligence and
61 social media programs.

62 c. Develop recommendations for potential legislation
63 to address these and related issues in this state.

64 (2) As practicable, the study commission shall work
65 with Alabama's Congressional delegation and the United
66 States Department of Justice to coordinate efforts on these
67 issues.

68 (d) The first meeting of the study commission shall
69 be held no later than May 1, 2026. The study commission
70 shall elect a chair and vice chair from among the
71 membership. The commission may then meet as necessary to
72 conduct business.

73 (e) The Legislative Services Agency, the Clerk of the
74 House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Senate
75 shall provide administrative and other assistance for the
76 work of the study commission as necessary.

77 (f) (1) The legislative members of the study
78 commission shall be entitled to their legislative
79 compensation, per diem, and travel expenses for each day
80 they attend a meeting of the study commission pursuant to
81 Section 49 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

82 (2) The nonlegislative members of the study
83 commission shall serve without compensation but may be



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84 reimbursed for necessary expenses in attending meetings of
85 the study commission pursuant to the policies of their
86 respective appointing authority.

87 (g) The study commission shall prepare a report of
88 its findings, conclusions, and recommendations for any
89 proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than
90 November 1, 2026. Upon filing its report with the
91 Legislature, the study commission shall stand dissolved and
92 discharged of any future duties and responsibilities.

93 (h) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama
94 1975, the study commission shall provide to the Secretary of
95 State a notice of all meetings, the name of each member
96 serving on the study commission, and a copy of the final
97 report and other documents produced throughout the duration
98 of the study commission.

99 (i) Each appointing authority named herein shall be
100 provided a copy of this resolution upon its passage.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 29-Jan-26, as amended.

John Treadwell
Clerk

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Senate	<hr/> 12-Feb-26 <hr/>	Amended and Adopted
House	<hr/> 25-Feb-26 <hr/>	Concurred in Senate Amendment