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4 HJR\_\_\_\_ ESTABLISHING THE STUDY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL  
5 INTELLIGENCE AND CHILDREN'S INTERNET SAFETY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

47 (7) One member appointed by TechNet.

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

52 (c) (1) The study commission shall have the following  
53 duties:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

80                   (2) The nonlegislative members of the study  
81 commission shall serve without compensation but may be  
82 reimbursed for necessary expenses in attending meetings of

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83 the study commission pursuant to the policies of their  
84 respective appointing authority.

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

91 (h) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama  
92 1975, the study commission shall provide to the Secretary of  
93 State a notice of all meetings, the name of each member  
94 serving on the study commission, and a copy of the final  
95 report and other documents produced throughout the duration  
96 of the study commission.

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