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Replace line 18 on page 1 with the following:

Section 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the Alabama Balanced Instruction and Screen Use Act.

(b) The Legislature finds and declares the

Replace lines 44 through 46 on page 2 with the following:

(3) SCREEN-BASED INSTRUCTION. The delivery of educational content primarily through digital devices, including, but not limited to, a laptop, Chromebook, or tablet, in lieu of direct teacher-led instruction.

Replace lines 63 through 64 on page 3 with the following:

(5) The scheduling of regular vision breaks guided by research, which may include the requirement that students follow the

Replace line 75 on page 3 with the following:

(7) Screen-based instruction must be compliant with applicable courses of study.



25 (8) Screen-based instruction must be compliant with
26 state and federal privacy and data protection laws,
27 regulations, and rules, and data governance policies
28 adopted by the State Board of Education and local boards
29 of education.

30 (9) The exceptions provided in Section 5.

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32 Replace line 125 on page 5 with the following:

33 geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of
34 the state.

35 (3) The State Superintendent of Education shall call
36 the first meeting of the task force no later than June 1,
37 2026, at which time the task force shall elect a chair
38 and a vice chair. The task force may then meet as
39 necessary to conduct business.

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41 Replace lines 130 through 131 on page 5 with the
42 following:

43 (1) Review up-to-date peer-reviewed research on
44 screen use, learning, and instruction.

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46 Replace line 141 on page 6 with the following:

47 (6) Annually until 2030, review its prior
48 recommendations and, as



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50 Replace line 143 on page 6 with the following:

51 of Education for the next academic school year.

52 Beginning in 2030, the State Department of Education

53 shall convene the task force for review of its prior

54 recommendations at the same interval as the department

55 reviews the Computer Sciences Course of Study, or its

56 successor.

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58 Replace line 158 on page 6 with the following:

59 1975.

60 (6) Online high school or college courses taken by

61 public school students.

62 (7) Summer school courses taken via ACCESS Virtual

63 Learning.

64 (8) A teacher's intermittent use of technology for

65 the purposes of collecting rapid formative assessments to

66 increase student engagement with teacher-led instruction.