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3 By Representative Shedd
4 RFD: RULES
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HJR___ EXTENDING THE JOINT INTERIM STUDY COMMISSION ON
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN.

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 225, enacted as Act
2023-521 in the 2023 Regular Session, created the Joint
Interim Study Commission on Grandparents Raising
Grandchildren to address the challenges that arise when
grandparents raise their grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Act 2023-521 provided that the study
commission would submit findings, conclusions, and
recommendations to the Legislature no later than the third
legislative day of the 2024 Regular Session, at which time
the study commission would be dissolved; and

WHEREAS, the study commission needs an additional
year in order to continue to develop recommendations
relating to the issue of grandparents raising their
grandchildren; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Joint Interim Study
Commission on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, created
pursuant to Act 2023-521, 2023 Regular Session, is extended.

(a) The study commission shall prepare a report of
its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the
Legislature not later than the third legislative day of the
2025 Regular Session. Upon filing its report with the



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29 Legislature, the study commission shall stand dissolved and
30 discharged of any future duties and liabilities.

31 (b) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama
32 1975, the study commission shall provide a notice of all
33 meetings, the name of each member serving on the study
34 commission, and a copy of the final report and any other
35 documents produced by the study commission throughout its
36 duration to the Secretary of State.