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3 By Representative Shedd
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4 EXTENDING THE JOINT INTERIM STUDY COMMISSION ON GRANDPARENTS
5 RAISING GRANDCHILDREN.
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7 WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 225, enacted as Act
8 2023-521 in the 2023 Regular Session, created the Joint
9 Interim Study Commission on Grandparents Raising
10 Grandchildren to address the challenges that arise when
11 grandparents raise their grandchildren; and

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

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

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

25 (a) The study commission shall prepare a report of
26 its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the
27 Legislature not later than the third legislative day of the
28 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.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 20-Feb-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

29-Feb-24

Senate

Adopted