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3 By Representatives Daniels, Collins, Drummond, Morris
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-Mar-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA SCHOOLS S.T.E.M. PROGRAMS STUDY
4 COMMISSION.

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6 WHEREAS, the education of youth is one of the
7 fundamental powers and responsibilities reserved to the
8 states; and

9 WHEREAS, Alabama has found much success in
10 subject-specific state programs that amplify the ability of
11 the state's public and private schools to educate our youth
12 in important subject matters; and

13 WHEREAS, the expanding and evolving economy has
14 continued to increase the importance of the subjects of
15 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, known
16 together as S.T.E.M. subjects; and

17 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon Alabama to ensure its
18 youth are prepared with the necessary knowledge and skills
19 to contribute to our future, including, but not limited to,
20 the ability to become productive members of the workforce of
21 the future; and

22 WHEREAS, before any policies or programs are
23 established or revised, it is prudent to conduct an
24 inventory or survey of existing state programs in public and
25 private schools which assist with the teaching of S.T.E.M.
26 subjects; now therefore,

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



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29 Schools S.T.E.M. Programs Study Commission to analyze
30 existing state educational programs and policies relating to
31 S.T.E.M. subjects and to recommend changes in program
32 structures, authorizations, and financial support for those
33 programs.

34 (a) The membership of the study commission shall
35 consist of all of the following:

36 (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or
37 his or her designee.

38 (2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or his
39 or her designee.

40 (3) The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of
41 Representatives, or his or her designee.

42 (4) The Majority Leader of the House of
43 Representatives, or his or her designee.

44 (5) The Majority Leader of the Senate, or his or her
45 designee.

46 (6) The Minority Leader of the House of
47 Representatives, or his or her designee.

48 (7) The Minority Leader of the Senate, or his or her
49 designee.

50 (8) The Chair of the House of Representatives
51 Education Policy Committee, or his or her designee.

52 (9) The Ranking Minority Member of the House of
53 Representatives Education Policy Committee, or his or her
54 designee.



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55 (10) The Chair of the House of Representatives Ways
56 and Means Education Trust Fund Committee, or his or her
57 designee.

58 (11) The Ranking Minority Member of the House of
59 Representatives Ways and Means Education Trust Fund
60 Committee, or his or her designee.

61 (12) The Chair of the Senate Education Policy
62 Committee, or his or her designee.

63 (13) The Ranking Minority Member of the Senate
64 Education Policy Committee, or his or her designee.

65 (14) The Chair of the Senate Finance and Taxation
66 Education Committee, or his or her designee.

67 (15) The Ranking Minority Member of the Senate
68 Finance and Taxation Education Committee, or his or her
69 designee.

70 (b) The appointing authorities shall coordinate their
71 appointments to assure the study commission membership is
72 inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic,
73 urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.

74 (c) The Chairs of the House of Representatives
75 Education Policy Committee and the Senate Education Policy
76 Committee, or their respective designees, shall serve as
77 co-chairs of the study commission. The first meeting of the
78 study commission shall be held at the call of the co-chairs
79 not later than 30 days after this resolution's passage. The
80 study commission may then meet as necessary to conduct
81 business.



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82 (d) The Legislative Services Agency, the Examiners of
83 Public Accounts, the Clerk of the House of Representatives,
84 and the Secretary of the Senate shall provide administrative
85 and other assistance for the work of the study commission as
86 necessary.

87 (e) (1) The Legislative members of the study
88 commission shall be entitled to their legislative
89 compensation, per diem, and travel expenses for each day
90 they attend a meeting of the task force pursuant to Section
91 49 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

92 (2) The nonlegislative members of the study
93 commission shall serve without compensation but may be
94 reimbursed for necessary expenses in attending meetings of
95 the study commission pursuant to the policies of their
96 respective appointing authority.

97 (f) The study commission shall prepare a report of
98 its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the
99 Legislature not later than November 1, 2026, at which point
100 the study commission shall stand dissolved and discharged of
101 any future duties and liabilities.

102 (g) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama
103 1975, the study commission shall provide a notice of all
104 meetings, the name of each member serving on the study
105 commission, and a copy of the final report and any other
106 documents produced by the study commission throughout its
107 duration to the Secretary of State.

108 (h) Each appointing authority named herein shall be
109 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 31-Mar-26.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

09-Apr-26

Adopted