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To establish the Frontier Technologies and Quantum      1  
Computing Commission.      2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** (A) The Frontier Technologies and Quantum      3  
Computing Commission is established to study the rapid      4  
development of frontier technologies with significant economic,      5  
ethical, and security implications for the state, including, but      6  
not limited to, artificial intelligence and agentic systems,      7  
biotechnology, quantum computing, and robotics. The Commission      8  
shall consist of the following nine members:      9

(1) Three members of the House of Representatives,      10  
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of      11  
whom shall be designated by the Speaker to serve as the chair of      12  
the Commission, two of whom shall be from the majority party,      13  
and one of whom shall be from the minority party;      14

(2) Three members of the Senate, appointed by the      15  
President of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the      16  
President to serve as the vice-chair of the Commission, two of      17  
whom shall be from the majority party and one of whom shall be      18  
from the minority party;      19

(3) Three individuals with technical expertise, to 20  
represent industry stakeholders, appointed by the Governor. 21

(B) The Legislative Service Commission shall, upon 22  
request, provide support services to the Frontier Technologies 23  
and Quantum Computing Commission. 24

(C) The Frontier Technologies and Quantum Computing 25  
Commission shall meet at the call of the chair, and at a 26  
frequency established by the chair, to discuss relevant 27  
technological developments and to receive invited testimony from 28  
experts. The Commission shall prepare and deliver a report of 29  
its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in 30  
accordance with division (B) of section 101.68 of the Revised 31  
Code, not later than December 31, 2026. The Commission ceases to 32  
exist upon completion of the report. 33

(D) Members of the Commission are not entitled to 34  
compensation for service on the Commission except to the extent 35  
that serving as a member coincides with the individual's regular 36  
duties of employment, and except for the reimbursement of actual 37  
and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official 38  
duties on the Commission. 39