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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