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To establish the Frontier Technologies and Quantum
Commission.

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

Section 1. (A) The Frontier Technologies and Quantum
Commission is established to study the rapid development of
frontier technologies with significant economic, ethical, and
security implications for the state, including, but not limited
to, artificial intelligence and agentic systems, biotechnology,
quantum developments, and robotics. The primary objectives of
the Commission shall be to do all of the following:

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(1) Determine the necessity for a permanent statewide
commission to study and address issues related to frontier
technologies;

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(2) Examine the economic and workforce impact of frontier
technologies;

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(3) Examine security and infrastructure resilience;

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(4) Consider ethical standards for responsible development
and use of frontier technologies.

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(B) The Commission shall consist of the following eight 18
members of the General Assembly: 19

(1) Four members of the House of Representatives, 20
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three 21
of whom shall be from the majority party and one of whom shall 22
be from the minority party. The Speaker shall designate one 23
member from the three majority party appointees to serve as co- 24
chairperson of the Commission. 25

(2) Four members of the Senate, appointed by the President 26
of the Senate, three of whom shall be from the majority party 27
and one of whom shall be from the minority party. The President 28
shall designate one member from the three majority party 29
appointees to serve as co-chairperson of the Commission. 30

(C) The Legislative Service Commission shall, upon 31
request, provide support services to the Frontier Technologies 32
and Quantum Commission. 33

(D) The Frontier Technologies and Quantum Commission shall 34
meet at the call of the co-chairpersons, and at a frequency 35
established by the co-chairpersons, to discuss relevant 36
technological developments and to receive invited testimony from 37
experts. The Commission shall prepare and deliver a report of 38
its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in 39
accordance with division (B) of section 101.68 of the Revised 40
Code, not later than December 31, 2026. The Commission ceases to 41
exist upon completion of the report. 42

(E) Members of the Commission are not entitled to 43
compensation for service on the Commission except to the extent 44
that serving as a member coincides with the individual's regular 45
duties of employment, and except for the reimbursement of actual 46

and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official	47
duties on the Commission.	48