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To establish the Frontier Technologies and Quantum Commission. 1
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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: 3
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(1) Determine the necessity for a permanent statewide commission to study and address issues related to frontier technologies; 10
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(2) Examine the economic and workforce impact of frontier technologies; 13
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(3) Examine security and infrastructure resilience; 15

(4) Consider ethical standards for responsible development 16

and use of frontier technologies. 17

(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 of the House of 23
Representatives shall consult with the Minority Leader of the 24
House of Representatives regarding the appointment of a member 25
of the minority party. The Speaker shall designate one member 26
from the three majority party appointees to serve as co- 27
chairperson of the Commission. 28

(2) Four members of the Senate, appointed by the President 29
of the Senate, three of whom shall be from the majority party 30
and one of whom shall be from the minority party. The President 31
of the Senate shall consult with the Minority Leader of the 32
Senate regarding the appointment of a member of the minority 33
party. The President shall designate one member from the three 34
majority party appointees to serve as co-chairperson of the 35
Commission. 36

(C) The Legislative Service Commission shall, upon 37
request, provide support services to the Frontier Technologies 38
and Quantum Commission. 39

(D) The Frontier Technologies and Quantum Commission shall 40
meet at the call of the co-chairpersons, and at a frequency 41
established by the co-chairpersons, to discuss relevant 42
technological developments and to receive invited testimony from 43
experts. The Commission shall prepare and deliver a report of 44
its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in 45

accordance with division (B) of section 101.68 of the Revised 46
Code, not later than December 31, 2026. The Commission ceases to 47
exist upon completion of the report. 48

(E) Members of the Commission are not entitled to 49
compensation for service on the Commission except to the extent 50
that serving as a member coincides with the individual's regular 51
duties of employment, and except for the reimbursement of actual 52
and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official 53
duties on the Commission. 54