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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Legislative Modernization

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2313

House Bill 2313 prohibits the use of the artificial intelligence platform DeepSeek and other artificial intelligence platforms of concern on state-owned devices and on any state network.

The bill enacts a new section of law that provides that no device that is owned or issued by a state agency shall be used to access an artificial intelligence platform of concern. All state agencies that prohibit installation of an artificial intelligence platform of concern, and any network that is operated by a state agency shall prohibit the use of an artificial intelligence platform of concern by users who access the network. Any state agency that utilizes or has an account with an artificial intelligence platform of concern shall no longer use the platform.

This section would not apply to state agencies that use devices to access an artificial intelligence platform of concern for law enforcement activities or cybersecurity investigations. An artificial intelligence platform of concern is defined as (1) DeepSeek or any other model owned or controlled by Hangzhou DeepSeek Artificial Intelligence Basic Technology Research Company; or (2) an artificial intelligence model that is controlled by China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia or Venezuela.