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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Legislative Modernization

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 9, 2026

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2592

House Bill 2592 creates the Kansas task force on artificial intelligence and emerging technologies.

The bill establishes this new task with the purpose of studying and evaluating the impacts, risks, workforce implications and regulatory needs of artificial intelligence and related emerging technologies. The task force shall explore the use of artificial intelligence throughout the state to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state and local government operations and the responsible integration of artificial intelligence into public education.

The task force shall have six voting members: one member of the house appointed by the speaker, one member of the house appointed by the majority leader, one member of the house appointed by the minority leader, one member of the senate appointed by the president, one member of the senate appointed by the majority leader and one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader. The task force shall have five nonvoting members: the attorney general or the attorney general's designee, one member appointed by the state board of education, one member appointed by the Kansas board of regents, one member appointed by the secretary of commerce and one member appointed by the governor with demonstrated expertise in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity or advanced technology.

Members shall be appointed by August 1, 2026, and such members shall elect voting members as chairperson and vice chairperson. The task force may meet at any time and place within the state on call of the chairperson. A quorum shall be four voting members, and all actions shall be taken by a majority of the members present. If approved by the LCC, members shall be paid for expenses, mileage and subsistence. The office of revisor of statutes, the

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legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide assistance to the task force as requested.

On December 31, 2026, and each December 31 thereafter, the committee shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house and the president of the senate. This section would expire on January 1, 2028.