

HOUSE BILL No. 2592

By Committee on Legislative Modernization

Requested by Representative Hoheisel

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1 AN ACT creating the Kansas task force on artificial intelligence and
2 emerging technologies; providing membership and duties of such task
3 force.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas task force on
7 artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The task force shall study
8 and evaluate the impacts, risks, workforce implications and regulatory
9 needs of artificial intelligence and related emerging technologies. The task
10 force shall explore the use of artificial intelligence throughout the state to
11 improve the efficiency and effectiveness of state and local government
12 operations and the responsible integration of artificial intelligence into
13 public education.

14 (1) The task force shall be composed of six voting members as
15 follows:

16 (A) One member of the house of representatives appointed by the
17 speaker of the house of representatives;

18 (B) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the
19 majority leader of the house of representatives;

20 (C) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the
21 minority leader of the house of representatives;

22 (D) one member of the senate appointed by the president of the
23 senate;

24 (E) one member of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the
25 senate; and

26 (F) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the
27 of senate.

28 (2) The task force shall have five nonvoting members as follows:

29 (A) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee;

30 (B) one member appointed by the state board of education;

31 (C) one member appointed by the Kansas board of regents;

32 (D) one member appointed by the secretary of commerce; and

33 (E) one member with demonstrated expertise in artificial intelligence,
34 cybersecurity or advanced technology appointed by the governor.

35 (b) Members of the task force shall be appointed on or before August

1, 2026. The members of the task force shall elect members of the task force to serve as chairperson and vice chairperson from the voting members of the task force. The task force may meet at any time and any place within the state upon the call of the chairperson

(c) A quorum of the task force shall be 4 voting members. All actions of the task force shall be taken by a majority present where there is a quorum.

(d) If approved by the legislative coordinating council, members of the task force attending meetings shall be paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

(e) The staff of the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the task force.

(f) On December 31, 2026, and each December 30 thereafter, the committee shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. Such report shall include any recommendations for statutory, regulatory or administrative actions related to artificial intelligence and emergency technologies.

(g) This section shall expire on January 1, 2028.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.