

HOUSE BILL 2325

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
relative to the artificial intelligence advisory
council.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) There is created the artificial intelligence advisory council, referred to in this section as the "council".

(b) The purpose of the council is to recommend an action plan to guide awareness, education, and usage of artificial intelligence in state government that aligns with the state's policies and goals and that supports public employees in the efficient and effective delivery of customer service. The council shall include definitive actions, policies, and investments needed to leverage artificial intelligence as part of the plan.

(c) The council consists of the following fifteen (15) members:

(1) The commissioner of finance and administration, or the commissioner's designee;

(2) The commissioner of the department of human resources, or the commissioner's designee;

(3) The state's chief information officer, or the chief information officer's designee;

(4) The chair of the finance, ways and means committee of the senate and the chair of the finance, ways, and means committee of the house of representatives, or their designees;

(5) The chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the chair of the commerce committee of the house of representatives, or their designees;

(6) Four (4) members appointed by the governor;

(7) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the senate; and

(8) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(d)

(1) The state's chief information officer serves as chair of the council, and shall call the council's first meeting.

(2) A quorum for the council meetings consists of a majority of the appointed members.

(e) The council shall make specific recommendations for policy changes and investments for consideration to ensure that:

(1) Awareness of artificial intelligence is promoted to support state employees with information needed for their decision making; and

(2) The state has clear usage policies that outline the acceptable use of artificial intelligence tools by state entities and employees.

(f) The council shall provide a report, including a recommended action plan framework, no later than six (6) months from the first date of convening and a final report and recommended action plan no later than twelve (12) months from convening. The report must include the findings and recommendations of the council and be submitted to the governor, the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate, and the chair of the commerce committee of the house of representatives.

(g) The council is administratively attached to the department of finance and administration.

(h) This section is repealed July 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.