



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1125

Introduced by: **Representative Jorgenson**

1 **An Act to create a taskforce to study the impact of artificial intelligence systems on**
2 **the state.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** There is established a taskforce to study the continued technological development
5 and impact of artificial intelligence systems on the state. The taskforce shall consist of:

6 (1) The following members, appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative
7 Research Council:

8 (a) Two members of the House of Representatives;

9 (b) Two members of the Senate;

10 (c) One member representing the health care industry;

11 (d) One member representing the banking and finance industry;

12 (e) One member representing the retail industry;

13 (f) One member representing the manufacturing industry;

14 (g) One member representing the technology industry;

15 (h) One individual employed by a school district as a teacher;

16 (i) One individual employed by a school district as an administrator;

17 (j) The auditor of a county with a population of fifteen thousand residents or
18 more;

19 (k) The auditor of a county with a population that is less than fifteen thousand
20 residents;

21 (l) An official or employee of a municipality with a population of twenty
22 thousand residents or more; and

23 (m) An official or employee of a municipality with a population of fewer than
24 twenty thousand residents; and

25 (2) One member appointed by the Governor;

26 (3) One member appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court; and

1 (4) One member appointed by the Board of Regents.

2 A vacancy on the taskforce must be filled in the same manner as the original
3 appointment.

4 The executive board shall appoint one legislator to serve as the chair and one
5 legislator, from the opposite chamber, to serve as the vice chair. The Legislative Research
6 Council shall provide administrative support to the taskforce.

7 The taskforce shall report its findings and recommendations and any proposed
8 legislation, including whether the taskforce should be continued, to the executive board,
9 on or before December 1, 2028. The task force is dissolved upon the delivery of the report
10 to the executive board.

11 **Section 2.** This Act is effective beginning January 1, 2027.