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Legislative Council
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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA CENTER COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 13, 2026
Conference Center, Student Center, Minot State University
Minot, North Dakota

9:30 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the July 15, 2026, meeting
9:35 a.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding the impacts of artificial intelligence on children
9:50 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Levi Bachmeier, Superintendent of Public Instruction, regarding artificial intelligence education policies in schools
10:30 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Cassidy Halseth, Special Agent and Commander, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, regarding child exploitation crimes involving artificial intelligence
11:15 a.m.	Comments by interested persons
12:00 noon	Recess
1:00 p.m.	Presentation by General (Retired) Tom Bussiere, Former Commander, United States Air Force Global Strike Command, regarding the national security implications of artificial intelligence and data centers and key considerations for North Dakota
1:45 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Anthony Aguirre, President and Chief Executive Officer, Future of Life Institute, regarding the risk of loss of human control over powerful and autonomous artificial intelligence systems
2:30 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Michael Marinaccio, Executive Director, Center for Responsible Technology, regarding the impact of digital technologies on children and challenges imposed by artificial intelligence on students and adolescents
3:15 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Darren Seifert, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, and Chair, Department of Math, Data, and Technology, Dr. Daren Erisman, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, and Dr. Nigel George, Professor, Physics, Minot State University, regarding the impact of artificial intelligence on students and education
3:45 p.m.	Committee discussion
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: https://video.ndlegis.gov.

Committee Members

Representatives: Jonathan Warrey (Chairman), Mike Nathe, Anna S. Novak, Todd Porter, Mary Schneider
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