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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING EMPLOYEE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Human trafficking employee education study
3 committee; membership; duties; report; delayed
4 repeal

5 A. The human trafficking employee education study committee is
6 established and consists of the following members:

7 1. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
8 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are from different
9 political parties.

10 2. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
11 the senate and who are from different political parties.

12 3. One member from the governor's council to combat human
13 trafficking in Arizona who is appointed by the governor.

14 4. The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.

15 5. The director of the department of public safety or the
16 director's designee.

17 6. The director of the department of emergency and military affairs
18 or the director's designee.

19 7. One member from a chamber of commerce of a county with a
20 population of more than four million persons who is appointed by the
21 governor.

22 8. One member from a chamber of commerce of a county with more than
23 one million persons but less than four million persons who is appointed by
24 the governor.

25 9. One member from the greater Phoenix economic council who is
26 appointed by the governor.

27 10. One member from the office of sex trafficking intervention
28 research at Arizona state university who is appointed by the governor.

29 11. One member who is currently employed in academia, who holds a
30 doctorate degree and who conducts research on human trafficking or
31 identifying victims of human trafficking who is appointed by the governor.

32 12. One member who has practical experience with human trafficking
33 and who is appointed by the governor.

34 13. One member who is a licensed health care provider in this state
35 who has experience treating victims of human trafficking and who is
36 appointed by the governor.

37 14. One member who is a licensed social worker, who works in a
38 middle or high school and who is appointed by the governor.

39 15. One member who is a certified peace officer with experience in
40 human trafficking and who is appointed by the governor.

41 B. The members of the board shall elect a chairperson and vice
42 chairperson.

43 C. The house of representatives shall provide the committee with
44 administrative support.

- 1 D. The members of the committee are eligible to receive
2 reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4, article 2,
3 Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 4 E. The study committee shall:
- 5 1. Meet a minimum of two times or more frequently at the request of
6 the chairperson or vice chairperson.
- 7 2. Evaluate options and methods of training retail and lodging
8 business employees on how to identify and respond to possible victims of
9 human trafficking in both urban and rural areas.
- 10 F. On or before June 30, 2026, the committee shall submit a report
11 regarding the committee's activities and recommendations for educating
12 retail and lodging businesses about human trafficking to the governor, the
13 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives
14 and shall provide a copy of the report to the secretary of state.
- 15 G. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2026.