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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education; establishing a
3 study commission to determine the feasibility
4 of creating a residential mathematics and
5 sciences academy; providing for the
6 commission's membership and duties; requiring a
7 report; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. (1) There is established the Mathematics
12 and Sciences Study Commission to determine the feasibility of
13 creating a public-private, residential, coeducational academy
14 offering an advanced curriculum in mathematics and sciences
15 for students in grades 11 and 12 using the K-16 philosophy to
16 prepare students for professional careers in this state. The
17 commission shall select a private partner, a State University
18 System partner, the locale, and the estimated operating cost
19 for the academy.

20 (2) Members of the commission shall be appointed as
21 follows:

22 (a) The Governor shall appoint five members, including
23 a math or science teacher, a member of the Enterprise Florida
24 Board of Directors, a principal or administrator of a state
25 public school, a member of the Board of Regents, and a member
26 of the Florida Commission on Education Reform and
27 Accountability.

28 (b) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
29 House of Representatives shall each appoint a member of the
30 majority party and a member of the minority party of their
31 respective houses.

