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To direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to complete workshops related to the integration of artificial intelligence into classrooms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WHITESIDES (for himself, Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, and Ms. SALINAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Understanding AI in
5 the Classroom Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WORKSHOPS RELATED TO THE INTEGRATION OF**
2 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INTO CLASS-**
3 **ROOMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall
6 complete workshops to identify any gaps in relevant data
7 and published findings related to any effect on or harm
8 to children as a result of the integration of artificial intel-
9 ligence into classrooms, including with respect to the fol-
10 lowing:

11 (1) The attention span and learning independ-
12 ence of children.

13 (2) The cognitive, social, emotional, or behav-
14 ioral development of children.

15 (3) Any over-reliance or trust miscalibration on
16 artificial intelligence by children.

17 (4) Any differential effect on children based on
18 the following:

19 (A) Age.

20 (B) Any vulnerability that may impact
21 children.

22 (C) Any characteristic of such artificial in-
23 telligence, including sycophancy.

24 (b) PARTICIPATION.—In carrying out subsection (a),
25 the Director may seek the participation of the following:

26 (1) Researchers.

1 (2) Educators.

2 (3) School leaders.

3 (4) Parent groups.

4 (5) Any other person the Director determines
5 appropriate.

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the Di-
7 rector completes the workshops described in subsection
8 (a), the Director shall submit to the Committee on
9 Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
11 and Transportation of the Senate, and publish, a report
12 that includes information related to any gaps identified
13 under such subsection.

14 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The term “ar-
16 tificial intelligence” has the meaning given the term
17 in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intelligence
18 Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).

19 (2) CHILD.—The term “child” has the meaning
20 given the term in section 8101 of the Elementary
21 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
22 7801).

23 (3) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
24 the Director of the National Science Foundation.

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