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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 1016 establishes regulations for minors featured in compensated online content. Minors are considered engaged in content creation work if they appear in at least 30 percent of a creator's compensated video content within a 30-day period or if their participation generates more than \$10,000 in revenue.

Content creators must maintain detailed records of the minor's involvement and earnings until the minor turns 21 years old. They must also set aside a portion of gross earnings in a trust account for the minor, accessible at age 18 or upon emancipation. If a minor is at least 13 years old and requests that content containing their likeness be deleted, the creator must remove the content from the online platform within seven days of the request.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB 1016 establishes regulations regarding compensation of a minor when they are involved in content creation work. Upon review, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.