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Tallahassee, **FL** – Over the last decade, anxiety and depression have become more prevalent in minors and online harassment has continued to rise. In order to protect minors from the dangers of social media, **Representative Michele Rayner-Goolsby (D- St. Petersburg)** and **Representative Tyler Sirois (R- Merritt Island)** are working together, along with **Senator Shevrin Jones (D- Miami Gardens)**, to pass bipartisan legislation that would create safeguards for minors on social media. **HB 591** - **Social Media Protection for Minors** would require platforms to disclose information about content moderation, image editing, and harassment policies. It would also require mental health and violence prevention resources to be shared. **Reps. Rayner-Goolsby** and **Sirois and Sen. Jones** will be sharing more about the bill at a press conference in the Capitol on February 14 at 11 am.

WHAT: Press Conference on **HB 591**

WHO: Representative Michele Rayner-Goolsby

Representative Tyler Sirois

Senator Shevrin Jones

WHEN: Tuesday, February 14 @ 11 AM

WHERE: Fourth Floor Rotunda

The Florida State Capitol 400 S Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32399

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