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SUMMARY

Creates Taskforce on Education Reform. Directs taskforce to study and make recommendation on models of education delivery.

Declares emergency, effective on its passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Taskforce on Education Reform; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Education Re-**
5 **form, consisting of 11 members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**
7 **among members of the Senate. The members appointed under this**
8 **paragraph may not be from the same political party.**

9 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two**
10 **members from among members of the House of Representatives. The**
11 **members appointed under this paragraph may not be from the same**
12 **political party.**

13 (c) **The President and the Speaker shall jointly appoint seven**
14 **members who represent:**

15 (A) **Parents of students;**

16 (B) **Private schools;**

17 (C) **Students who are homeschooled;**

18 (D) **Professional and technical education providers; and**

19 (E) **Other education providers.**

20 (2) **The task force shall study:**

21 (a) **The New Zealand model of education delivery;**

1 (b) European models of education delivery;

2 (c) Models of education delivery that provide school choice; and

3 (d) Other successful models of education delivery.

4 (3) The task force shall make recommendations on a model of edu-
5 cation delivery that would provide Oregonians with a high-quality ed-
6 ucation.

7 (4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-
8 rum for the transaction of business.

9 (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-
10 jority of the members of the task force.

11 (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-
12 person.

13 (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
14 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

15 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
16 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
17 force.

18 (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
19 the task force.

20 (10) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner
21 provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation re-
22 commended by official action of the task force must indicate that it
23 is introduced at the request of the task force.

24 (11) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the
25 manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its
26 final meeting or at such later time as the President and Speaker may
27 designate.

28 (12) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary
29 for the performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative
30 Administrator shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of
31 these employees. The task force shall use the services of permanent

1 legislative staff to the greatest extent practicable.

2 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are
3 directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and,
4 to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish
5 such information and advice as the members of the task force consider
6 necessary to perform their duties.

7 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the
8 convening of the next regular biennial legislative session.

9 SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-
10 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-
11 clared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect on its passage.

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