

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2584

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 10

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Civics and Financial Education**
3 **consisting of nine members.**

4 **“(2) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Speaker of the House of Represen-**
5 **tatives and the President of the Senate shall each appoint three members from among**
6 **groups representing school administrators, civics teachers, finance teachers, teachers who**
7 **are members of a labor union, school district boards, students, business leaders and other**
8 **groups with expertise in civics and financial education.**

9 **“(3) The task force shall study and make recommendations about how to increase and**
10 **improve civics and financial education in kindergarten through grade 12 public schools.**

11 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
12 **action of business.**

13 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
14 **of the task force.**

15 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

16 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
17 **ment to become immediately effective.**

18 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
19 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

20 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

21 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
22 **lation, to the interim legislative committees on education on or before October 1, 2008.**

23 **“(11) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force.**

24 **“(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**
25 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**
26 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**
27 **penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department for that purpose.**

28 **“(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and school districts are**
29 **directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted**
30 **by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members**
31 **of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

32 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the**
33 **next regular biennial legislative session.**

34 **“SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
35 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**

1 **July 1, 2007.”**

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