

House Bill 2587

Sponsored by Representative BUCKLEY

SUMMARY

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Creates Task Force on Talented and Gifted Students. Directs task force to study support and opportunities for talented and gifted students.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education; 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 Talented and Gifted Students, con-**
5 **sisting of members appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The superinten-**
6 **dent shall appoint members who represent administrators, teachers, school district boards,**
7 **parents of talented and gifted students, talented and gifted students and other groups iden-**
8 **tified by the superintendent.**

9 **(2) The task force shall study available support and opportunities for talented and gifted**
10 **students. The task force shall make recommendations about providing additional support and**
11 **opportunities for talented and gifted students.**

12 **(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
13 **of business.**

14 **(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
15 **of the task force.**

16 **(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

17 **(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the superintendent shall make an appointment**
18 **to become immediately effective.**

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

21 **(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

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

24 **(10) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force.**

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

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

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

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

4 **SECTION 3.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
6 July 1, 2007.

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