

House Bill 2773

Sponsored by Representative KOTEK, Senator MONNES ANDERSON

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates task force to study school nursing services.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Task Force on School Nurses; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "school" means any kindergarten through grade**
5 **12 school that receives public funds.**

6 **(2) There is created the Task Force on School Nurses, consisting of eight members ap-**
7 **pointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as follows:**

8 **(a) Two members shall be chosen from among persons recommended by the Department**
9 **of Education;**

10 **(b) One member shall be a member of a labor organization representing nurses;**

11 **(c) One member shall be a school nurse;**

12 **(d) Three members shall be experienced in issues relating to school health; and**

13 **(e) One member shall be a member of a school district board or a school administrator.**

14 **(3) The task force shall:**

15 **(a) Study and assess the availability of nursing services in Oregon schools and the feasi-**
16 **bility of expanding existing services; and**

17 **(b) Recommend a plan to establish school nurses as a mandated service in all schools in**
18 **Oregon.**

19 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
20 **of business.**

21 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
22 **of the task force.**

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

24 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall**
25 **make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

29 **(10) The task force shall submit a report concerning its findings to the interim commit-**
30 **tees on education no later than September 1, 2008.**

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

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.

