

House Bill 3214

Sponsored by Representative NELSON

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 on Zero-based Budgeting. Directs task force to study Department of Human Services and Economic and Community Development Department to determine effect of zero-based budget.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to a study of zero-based budgeting; 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 Zero-based Budgeting consisting of**
5 **12 members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint:**

7 (A) **Three members from among members of the Senate;**

8 (B) **Two members who are certified public accountants; and**

9 (C) **One member who is an industrial engineer.**

10 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:**

11 (A) **Three members from among members of the House of Representatives;**

12 (B) **Two members who are certified public accountants; and**

13 (C) **One member who is an industrial engineer.**

14 (2) **The task force shall study the Department of Human Services and the Economic and**
15 **Community Development Department to determine how a zero-based, performance evaluated**
16 **budget would affect each department.**

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

19 (4) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
20 **of the task force. The task force by official action may recommend legislation and all legis-**
21 **lation recommended by the task force must indicate that it is introduced at the request of**
22 **the task force. Such legislation shall be prepared in time for presession filing by December**
23 **15, 2008, for presentation to the regular session of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly.**

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

25 (6) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
26 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

30 (9) **The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall provide staff support to the**

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 **task force.**

2 (10) **Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
3 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
4 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
5 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**
6 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Department of Ad-**
7 **ministrative Services for that purpose.**

8 (11) **All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
9 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**
10 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**
11 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

12 (12) **As used in this section, “zero-based budgeting” means budgeting that begins with the**
13 **assumption that initial funding amounts for each component of a budget are zero and that**
14 **contains justification for all proposed expenditures.**

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

17 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**

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