

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3309**

Ordered by the House April 19  
Including House Amendments dated April 19

Sponsored by Representatives CLEM, BUCKLEY, DALLUM, WHISNANT; Representatives BOONE, CANNON, GELSER, MORGAN, OLSON, READ, RILEY, ROSENBAUM, WITT, Senator WALKER

**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.

Creates SWAT (**Schools Will Attract Talent**) Team for Oregon's Future Task Force.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to SWAT Team for Oregon's Future Task Force; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the SWAT (Schools Will Attract Talent) Team for**  
5 **Oregon's Future Task Force consisting of six members as follows:**

6 (a) **The Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee;**

7 (b) **The Governor or a designee;**

8 (c) **The Executive Director of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission or a designee;**

9 (d) **The Commissioner for Community College Services or a designee;**

10 (e) **The Chancellor of the Oregon University System or a designee; and**

11 (f) **One representative from the Oregon Independent Colleges Association appointed by**  
12 **the Superintendent of Public Instruction.**

13 (2) **The purpose of the task force is to identify methods to persuade Oregon's brightest**  
14 **high school graduates to attend college, live and work in Oregon.**

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

16 (a) **Study available resources that can be used to create incentives that would motivate**  
17 **top Oregon high school graduates to enroll in Oregon universities;**

18 (b) **Identify resources to motivate top Oregon high school graduates who have left this**  
19 **state to attend college to return to Oregon after their graduation from college; and**

20 (c) **Identify resources such as financial aid, special honors programs and recruitment**  
21 **packages that would persuade top Oregon high school graduates to enroll in Oregon univer-**  
22 **sities.**

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

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

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

28 (7) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**

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1 ment to become immediately effective.

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

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

5 (10) The task force shall submit its findings in a report to the Governor, the Department  
6 of Education and the interim committees on education no later than October 1, 2008.

7 (11) All appointments to the task force made under subsection (1) of this section must  
8 be completed by the later of 60 days after adjournment sine die of the regular session of the  
9 Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly or October 1, 2007.

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

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

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

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

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