

House Bill 3309

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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 SWAT 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 Team for Oregon's Future Task Force con-**
5 **sisting 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-**
29 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

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

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

7 **(12) The department shall provide staff support to the task force.**

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

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

16 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next**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

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

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