

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3338

Ordered by the House May 4
Including House Amendments dated May 4

Sponsored by Representatives KOMP, DALLUM, FLORES, ROBLAN, Senators STARR, DEVLIN, DECKERT

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 Education System Design Team. Specifies membership and duties of design team.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to office of Governor for design team.
Sunsets design team on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Education System Design Team; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created an Education System Design Team, consisting of the**
5 **following members:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint five members from among members of the**
7 **Senate. The members appointed under this paragraph may not all be from the same political**
8 **party.**

9 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members from among**
10 **members of the House of Representatives. The members appointed under this paragraph**
11 **may not all be from the same political party.**

12 (c) **The Governor shall appoint one member to represent the office of the Governor.**

13 (2) **The purpose of the design team is to design a new legislative process for review of**
14 **and decision-making regarding state agency budgets relating to prekindergarten through**
15 **higher education. The process shall use a holistic or enterprise approach to prekindergarten**
16 **through higher education. The design team shall:**

17 (a) **Work with the Quality Education Commission, with the Post-Secondary Quality Edu-**
18 **cation Commission established by the Governor and with workgroups created by the Joint**
19 **Boards of Education;**

20 (b) **Design a legislative system to review a comprehensive prekindergarten through**
21 **higher education budget and policy presentation; and**

22 (c) **In collaboration with the office of the Governor and workgroups created by the Joint**
23 **Boards of Education, design and recommend methods of financially supporting an education**
24 **system that has the following goals:**

25 (A) **All students graduate from high school;**

26 (B) **Forty percent of high school graduates each year go on to earn an associate degree**
27 **or acquire equivalent level work skills;**

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 (C) Forty percent of high school graduates each year go on to earn a bachelor's degree;
2 and

3 (D) Ensure that Oregon has world-class education institutions.

4 (3) A majority of the members of the design team constitutes a quorum for the trans-
5 action of business.

6 (4) Official action by the design team requires the approval of a majority of the members
7 of the design team.

8 (5) The design team shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

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

11 (7) The design team shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
12 or of a majority of the members of the design team.

13 (8) The design team may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the design team.

14 (9) The design team shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-
15 lation, to the interim legislative committees on education on or before February 1, 2008.

16 (10) The design team may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS
17 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the design
18 team must indicate that it is introduced at the request of the design team.

19 (11) The office of the Governor shall provide staff support to the design team. The office
20 of the Governor may also contract for staff support for the design team.

21 (12) Members of the design team who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
22 not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and
23 other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
24 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses shall be paid out of funds ap-
25 propriated to the office of the Governor for that purpose.

26 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and all school districts
27 are directed to assist the design team in the performance of its duties and, to the extent
28 permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the
29 members of the design team consider necessary to perform their duties.

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

32 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated to the office of the Governor, for the biennium be-
33 ginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the purposes of the
34 Education System Design Team.

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