

# House Bill 3338

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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 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 two members from among members of the**  
7 **Senate. The members appointed under this paragraph may not be from the same political**  
8 **party.**

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

12 (c) **The Governor shall appoint the following members:**

13 (A) **Two members who represent the Department of Education;**

14 (B) **Two school district superintendents;**

15 (C) **Two school district board members;**

16 (D) **Two teachers;**

17 (E) **Two classified staff employed by a school district;**

18 (F) **Two students currently enrolled in a public school; and**

19 (G) **One member who is from the office of the Governor.**

20 (2) **The purpose of the design team is to design a long-term 21st century prekindergarten**  
21 **through higher education system. The design team shall formulate a plan to:**

22 (a) **Enable Oregon students to graduate from high school ready for work in the 21st**  
23 **century, for further learning and for citizenship;**

24 (b) **Design an education system in which:**

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 an equivalent level work skills; and**

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

30 (c) **Ensure that Oregon has world-class education institutions.**

**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       (3) The design team shall recommend models or alternative solutions for improving the  
2 prekindergarten through higher education system. The recommendations shall address the  
3 following areas:

- 4       (a) Governance;
- 5       (b) Accountability;
- 6       (c) Budgeting and finance; and
- 7       (d) Service delivery.

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

10       (5) Official action by the design team requires the approval of a majority of the members  
11 of the design team.

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

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

15       (8) The design team shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson  
16 or of a majority of the members of the design team.

17       (9) The design team may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the design team.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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