

House Bill 2380

Sponsored by Representative BEYER (Pre-session filed.)

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 School Computers and Digital Technology. Directs task force to determine costs of and identify obstacles to providing laptop computers or digital technology to kindergarten through grade 12 public school students.

Sunset January 2, 2012.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to provision of technology to individual students; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on School Computers and Digital Technology is created.

The task force shall:

(a) **Determine the costs of providing a laptop computer or other digital technology to each public school student in kindergarten through grade 12, including the costs of providing laptop computers or digital technology at each grade level.**

(b) **Identify the implementation and cost obstacles to providing a laptop computer or other digital technology to each public school student in kindergarten through grade 12.**

(2) **The task force consists of members appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The superintendent shall appoint members who represent administrators, teachers, school district boards and other groups identified by the superintendent.**

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

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

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

(6) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the superintendent shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

(9) **The task force shall submit a report that includes cost estimates and an identification of implementation obstacles to the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly no later than February 1, 2011.**

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

(11) **Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

(12) **All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and school districts are**

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 **directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted**
2 **by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members**
3 **of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

4 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2012.**

5 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
7 **July 1, 2009.**

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