

House Bill 2851

Sponsored by Representatives BRUUN, GELSER

SUMMARY

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Creates Task Force on Alternative Tuition Systems.
Sunsets task force on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to alternative tuition systems; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Alternative Tuition Systems, con-**
5 **sisting of five members appointed by the Governor. Members of the task force shall have**
6 **knowledge and experience in the field of higher education.**

7 **(2) The task force shall study the feasibility of alternatives to traditional methods of**
8 **payment for college tuition.**

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

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

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

14 **(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to be-**
15 **come immediately effective.**

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

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

19 **(9) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
20 **lation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to higher education no**
21 **later than October 1, 2010.**

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

23 **(11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**
24 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**
25 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**
26 **penditures shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Higher Education for**
27 **purposes of the task force.**

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

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 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next
2 regular biennial legislative session.

3 **SECTION 3.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
5 on its passage.
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