

# Senate Bill 441

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## 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 Reform. Directs task force to study reform of kindergarten through grade 12 public schools and make recommendations.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on School Reform is created. The task force shall:**

5 **(a) Study the reform of kindergarten through grade 12 public education; and**

6 **(b) Make recommendations about how kindergarten through grade 12 public education**  
7 **should be reformed.**

8 **(2) The task force consists of members appointed by the Superintendent of Public In-**  
9 **struction. The superintendent shall appoint members who represent administrators, teach-**  
10 **ers, school district boards and other groups identified by the superintendent.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 **(9) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**  
22 **lation, to the interim legislative committees on education no later than October 1, 2010.**

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

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

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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