

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2289

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and in-  
2 sert “appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Accountable Schools is established, consisting of 14**  
5 **members appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**  
7 **Senate;**

8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**  
9 **members of the House of Representatives; and**

10 **“(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall**  
11 **jointly appoint:**

12 **“(A) Two members who are school district superintendents;**

13 **“(B) Two members who are school administrators;**

14 **“(C) Two members who are teachers;**

15 **“(D) One member from a professional education organization;**

16 **“(E) One member representing the Department of Education; and**

17 **“(F) Two members from education advocacy groups.**

18 **“(2) The task force shall develop a plan to improve accountability practices for schools.**

19 **“(3) The task force shall recommend:**

20 **“(a) A new student summative assessment to be used in Oregon schools that:**

21 **“(A) Is based on a national standard; and**

22 **“(B) Occurs as required by federal law.**

23 **“(b) Measures of college and career readiness to be used in Oregon schools which evalu-**  
24 **ate:**

25 **“(A) Advanced course and dual enrollment completion;**

26 **“(B) National and state assessment results;**

27 **“(C) Dropout and graduation rates;**

28 **“(D) Post-secondary educational participation; and**

29 **“(E) Programs to close any achievement gaps.**

30 **“(c) A statewide standardized simple performance report and rating system based on**  
31 **letter grades that includes:**

32 **“(A) Absolute student achievement and growth;**

33 **“(B) School trends over time; and**

34 **“(C) Comparisons to similar schools.**

35 **“(d) Implementation of formative testing and instructionally useful student performance**

1 data systems for student achievement.

2 “(e) Tools, resources and targeted assistance for schools needing assistance to meet state  
3 standards.

4 “(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the  
5 transaction of business.

6 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting  
7 members of the task force.

8 “(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

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

11 “(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson  
12 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

13 “(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

14 “(10) The task force shall submit a report that includes recommendations for legislation  
15 to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education as appropriate no  
16 later than January 1, 2012.

17 “(11) The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff support to the task  
18 force.

19 “(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are  
20 not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the  
21 task force.

22 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
23 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating  
24 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force  
25 consider necessary to perform their duties.

26 “**SECTION 2.** The Accountable Schools Task Force Fund is established in the State  
27 Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Accountable Schools Task Force  
28 Fund shall consist of contributions of moneys from any source, public or private. Interest  
29 earned by the Accountable Schools Task Force Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys  
30 in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Legislative Administration Committee for  
31 the purposes of section 1 of this 2011 Act. No moneys from the General Fund may be de-  
32 posited into the Accountable Schools Task Force Fund. The Legislative Administration  
33 Committee may accept assistance from any source, public or private, and may agree to  
34 conditions placed on the moneys not inconsistent with the provisions of section 1 of this 2011  
35 Act.

36 “**SECTION 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this 2011 Act become operative on the date on which  
37 sufficient moneys have been deposited into the Accountable Schools Task Force Fund to al-  
38 low the Task Force on Accountable Schools to complete the work tasks outlined in section  
39 1 (2) and (3) of this 2011 Act.

40 “**SECTION 4.** (1) Sections 1 and 2 of this 2011 Act are repealed on the date of the con-  
41 vening of the 2012 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

42 “(2) Any moneys remaining in the Accountable Schools Task Force Fund on the date of  
43 the repeal of sections 1 and 2 of this 2011 Act shall be returned to the donor of the funds or,  
44 if the donor cannot be identified, deposited into the General Fund.

45 “**SECTION 5.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
2 **on its passage.”**

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