

# House Bill 2512

Sponsored by Representative SPRENGER (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Classroom Spending. Directs task force to develop standardized method for determining amount of expenditures that is directly related to classroom instruction.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to classroom spending; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Classroom Spending is established, consisting of 11**  
5 **members appointed by the Governor.**

6 **(2)(a) The task force shall develop a standardized method for determining the amount of**  
7 **expenditures that is directly related to classroom instruction. The standardized method shall**  
8 **be used to inform policymakers, school districts, schools and the public about the amount**  
9 **of expenditures that is directly related to classroom instruction.**

10 **(b) Expenditures for which the task force shall develop a standardized method for making**  
11 **the determination may include, but need not be limited to:**

12 **(A) Teacher and instructional staff salaries and benefits;**

13 **(B) Textbooks and other instructional materials;**

14 **(C) Classroom computers;**

15 **(D) General instructional supplies; and**

16 **(E) Libraries and librarians.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 **(9) The task force shall submit a report to the legislative interim committees on educa-**  
28 **tion no later than October 1, 2012.**

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

30 **(11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**  
31 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**

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1 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**  
2 **penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department for purposes of the task**  
3 **force.**

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

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013**  
9 **legislative session.**

10 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
12 **on its passage.**

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