

Senate Bill 245

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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**.

Extends by two years sunset of Oregon School Facilities Task Force and Oregon School Facilities Task Force Fund. Establishes new timelines for submitting report on task force's study of status of public school facilities and making recommendations.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund for purposes of funding task force and conducting study.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon School Facilities Task Force; amending sections 2, 3 and 5, chapter 755,
3 Oregon Laws 2009; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3, chapter 755, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 [*of this 2009 Act*], **chapter 755, Oregon Laws 2009**, are repealed on
7 January 2, [2012] **2014**.

8 **SECTION 2.** Section 5, chapter 755, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 5.** (1) Section 4 [*of this 2009 Act*], **chapter 755, Oregon Laws 2009**, is repealed on January
10 2, [2012] **2014**.

11 (2) Any moneys remaining in the Oregon School Facilities Task Force Fund on January 2,
12 [2012] **2014**, that are unexpended, unobligated and not subject to any conditions shall revert to the
13 General Fund.

14 **SECTION 3.** Section 2, chapter 755, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

15 **Sec. 2.** (1) Following the submission of the report described in section 1 (14) [*of this 2009 Act*],
16 **chapter 755, Oregon Laws 2009**, and based on the amount of available funding, the Oregon School
17 Facilities Task Force established by section 1 [*of this 2009 Act*], **chapter 755, Oregon Laws 2009**,
18 shall conduct a study of public school facilities that includes:

19 (a) An evaluation of the existing condition of school facilities, including:

20 (A) The architectural status;

21 (B) The mechanical status;

22 (C) The electrical status;

23 (D) The structural status;

24 (E) The environmental and health quality status, including lighting, air quality, ventilation,
25 regulation of temperature and humidity and health and safety hazards;

26 (F) The status of implementing energy and water conservation efforts; and

27 (G) The status of making seismic upgrades.

28 (b) Minimum facility standards based on the educational requirements for the grades using the

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 school facility.

2 (c) Modernizations, upgrades and other improvements required to be made to existing school
3 facilities.

4 (d) An assessment of the current and projected capacity of school facilities.

5 (e) An assessment of the needs of school facilities based on the educational requirements for the
6 grades that will be using the school facilities.

7 (f) The amount of money required to upgrade, rebuild or expand existing school facilities.

8 (g) The local financial capacity of school districts to meet capital needs for school facilities.

9 (h) A review of other state strategies for funding school facilities for preschool through grade
10 12.

11 (i) Additional topics determined by the task force.

12 (2) Based on the study conducted under subsection (1) of this section, the task force shall re-
13 commend funding mechanisms that will meet the capital needs of public school facilities, including
14 identifying state and local financial contributions required to meet capital needs and proposing a
15 statewide distribution formula that would provide funding for school facility improvement and de-
16 velopment.

17 (3) The task force may appoint advisory committees for the purpose of performing the functions
18 of the task force.

19 (4) The task force shall submit the report and make the recommendations described in this sec-
20 tion to the [*Seventy-sixth*] **Seventy-seventh** Legislative Assembly no later than February 1, [*2011*]
21 **2013**.

22 **SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
23 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
24 **1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$____ for the purposes of funding:**

25 (1) **The Oregon School Facilities Task Force, as established under section 1, chapter 755,**
26 **Oregon Laws 2009; and**

27 (2) **The study conducted by the Oregon School Facilities Task Force, as described in**
28 **section 2, chapter 755, Oregon Laws 2009.**

29 **SECTION 5. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
30 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
31 **on July 1, 2011.**

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