

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 291

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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.

- Creates Expanded Learning Opportunities 2011 Task Force.
- Allows Department of Education to accept contributions of moneys and assistance for purposes of task force.
- Sunsets on *[February 4, 2013]* **date of convening of 2013 regular session of Legislative Assembly.**
- Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to expanded learning opportunities; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Expanded Learning Opportunities 2011 Task Force is established, consisting of 26 members appointed as follows:

- (a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate.**
- (b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the House of Representatives.**
- (c) The Governor shall appoint 22 representatives as follows:**
 - (A) One member representing business interests.**
 - (B) One member representing the interests of nonprofit foundations.**
 - (C) One member representing the Oregon Education Association.**
 - (D) One member representing the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators.**
 - (E) One member representing the Oregon School Boards Association.**
 - (F) One member representing the Department of Education.**
 - (G) One member representing the Oregon PTA.**
 - (H) One member representing Oregon After School for Kids.**
 - (I) One member who is a school administrator.**
 - (J) One member representing a national affiliate after-school program.**
 - (K) One member representing the Oregon Recreation and Park Association.**
 - (L) One member serving as an instructor or administrator of a professional education program at a state institution of higher education.**
 - (M) One member representing Oregon Volunteers and the Corporation for National and Community Service.**
 - (N) One member representing the Department of Education Child and Adult Care Food**

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 **Program and Summer Food Service Program.**

2 **(O) One member representing the office of the Chancellor of the Oregon University Sys-**
3 **tem.**

4 **(P) One member representing the Child Care Division of the Employment Department.**

5 **(Q) Two members representing the Children, Adults and Families Division of the De-**
6 **partment of Human Services.**

7 **(R) One member representing the Department of Justice.**

8 **(S) One member representing the Housing and Community Services Department.**

9 **(T) One member representing Native American education programs.**

10 **(U) One member representing cities in this state.**

11 **(2)(a) The task force shall engage in a process to address and prioritize the following:**

12 **(A) Review of federal funding allocations to this state that are received by multiple**
13 **agencies, and recommendations for protocols for braiding separate sources of funding into**
14 **a unified funding source designed to implement common goals;**

15 **(B) Review of existing state and local investments in before-school, after-school and**
16 **summer programs and recommendations for building new partnerships that increase the**
17 **capacity for delivering high quality programs across the state;**

18 **(C) Examination of the ability to provide greater access to before-school, after-school and**
19 **summer programs for all children in kindergarten through grade 12;**

20 **(D) Examination of and recommendations about greater coordination between primary**
21 **and secondary school education and before-school, after-school and summer programs;**

22 **(E) Examination of and recommendations for innovative and cost-effective funding mod-**
23 **els for using high school student leadership programs in concert with before-school, after-**
24 **school and summer programs;**

25 **(F) Examination and review of research and best practice models for summer learning**
26 **programs, and recommendations for establishing models for this state;**

27 **(G) Review of current connections between before-school, after-school and summer pro-**
28 **grams and teacher education programs, and recommendations for establishing better con-**
29 **nections;**

30 **(H) Identification of practices that lead to high student performance in each subject area,**
31 **and identification of the barriers and costs for implementing these practices in before-school,**
32 **after-school and summer programs; and**

33 **(I) Examination of processes and system structures that would identify and provide both**
34 **outputs and outcomes regarding common goals that improve the quality of before-school,**
35 **after-school and summer programs.**

36 **(b) For the purpose of this subsection, “braiding” means combining or aligning moneys**
37 **from several agencies or programs into a coordinated or unified funding stream and replac-**
38 **ing a number of separate contracts from state or local agencies with one master contract.**

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

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

43 **(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson and one of its**
44 **members to serve as cochairperson.**

45 **(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**

1 ment to become immediately effective.

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

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

5 (9) The task force shall submit a concise report of findings and recommendations to the
6 State Board of Education, the Governor, the Department of Human Services and an interim
7 committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than October 1, 2012.

8 (10) The Department of Education, Department of Human Services and Child Care Divi-
9 sion of the Employment Department shall equally provide staff and support to the task force.
10 Oregon After School for Kids may continue to support agency staff.

11 (11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for
12 expenses, and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

17 (13) The Department of Education may accept, on behalf of the task force, contributions
18 of moneys and assistance from the United States Government or its agencies or from any
19 other source, public or private, and agree to conditions placed on the moneys not inconsis-
20 tent with the duties of the task force.

21 (14) All moneys received by the Department of Education under subsection (13) of this
22 section shall be deposited into the Department of Education account established by ORS
23 326.115 to be used for the purposes of carrying out the duties of the task force. The Depart-
24 ment of Education shall compensate the Department of Human Services and Child Care Di-
25 vision of the Employment Department for their costs in assisting the task force in a manner
26 agreed to by all three departments.

27 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013
28 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

29 **SECTION 3.** 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 its passage.
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