

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 330**

Ordered by the Senate April 15  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by Senator HASS; Senator BONAMICI, Representatives HARKER, READ (Pre-session filed.)

**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.

*[Provides funding for instruction for talented and gifted children based on weighted average daily membership. Requires school districts to provide instruction for talented and gifted children.]*

*[First applies to 2012-2013 school year.]*

*[Takes effect on July 1, 2012.]*

**Establishes Task Force on Instruction of Talented and Gifted Children for purpose of making determinations related to instruction of talented and gifted children.**

**Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2013 regular session of Legislative Assembly.**

**Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to instruction for talented and gifted children; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Instruction of Talented and Gifted Children is**  
5 **established.**

6 **(2) The members of the task force shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public**  
7 **Instruction.**

8 **(3) The task force shall determine:**

9 **(a) The resources that are needed to provide instruction to talented and gifted children;**

10 **(b) The appropriate level of funding for instruction of talented and gifted children, in-**  
11 **cluding potential methods for providing funding; and**

12 **(c) The number of children who would benefit from instruction of talented and gifted**  
13 **children.**

14 **(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**  
15 **transaction of business.**

16 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**  
17 **members of the task force.**

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

19 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the superintendent shall make an appointment**  
20 **to become immediately effective.**

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

23 **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

24 **(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**  
25 **lation, to the interim legislative committees on education on or before October 1, 2012.**

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

2       **(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**  
3 **expenses and serve as volunteers of the task force.**

4       **(13) 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 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

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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