

House Bill 4061

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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**.

Establishes Task Force on Higher Education Governance and Coordination. Directs task force to analyze issues of higher education coordination and governance and report findings and recommendations to Governor and Legislative Assembly.

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

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to higher education governance; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Higher Education Governance and Coordination is**
5 **established, consisting of 10 members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint four members from among members of the**
7 **Senate.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint two members who are members of the Oregon Education**
11 **Investment Board.**

12 (2) **The task force shall review, discuss and analyze:**

13 (a) **Issues of governance within the higher education system; and**

14 (b) **Coordination among elements of that system with other education programs and**
15 **missions.**

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

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

20 (5) **The task force shall elect three of its members to serve as cochairs, one from the**
21 **Senate and two from the House of Representatives.**

22 (6) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
23 **ment to become immediately effective.**

24 (7) **The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the cochairs or**
25 **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 report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the**
28 **Legislative Assembly no later than November 1, 2012.**

29 (10) **The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff support to the task**

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 **force.**

2 (11) **Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
3 **entitled to compensation.**

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 2012 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 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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