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## SUMMARY

Creates Task Force on PERS Reform to study approaches to reforming Public Employees Retirement System and report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than October 1, 2014.

Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to public employee retirement; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on PERS Reform is established,**  
5 **consisting of seven members appointed as follows:**

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

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

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint five representatives.**

11 (2) **The task force shall study approaches to reforming the Public**  
12 **Employees Retirement System.**

13 (3) **A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-**  
14 **rum for the transaction of business.**

15 (4) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-**  
16 **jority of the members of the task force.**

17 (5) **The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-**  
18 **person.**

1 (6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority  
2 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

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

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

8 (9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by  
9 ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an  
10 appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative As-  
11 sembly related to public employee retirement as appropriate no later  
12 than October 1, 2014.

13 (10) The Public Employees Retirement Board shall provide staff  
14 support to the task force.

15 (11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-  
16 lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-  
17 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by  
18 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and  
19 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in  
20 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-  
21 propriated to the Public Employees Retirement Board for purposes of  
22 the task force.

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

28 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the  
29 convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as  
30 specified in ORS 171.010.

31 SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-

1 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
2 **clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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