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## SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on Special Education.  
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 Relating to special education; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Special Education is established.**

4 **(2) The task force consists of members appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The superintendent shall appoint**  
5 **members who represent administrators, teachers, school districts, education service districts and other groups identified by the superintendent.**

6 **(3) The task force shall identify methods for increasing the rate by**  
7 **which students who have an individualized education program graduate from high school with a high school diploma, a modified diploma**  
8 **or an extended diploma.**

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

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

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

13 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the superintendent shall**

1 **make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

7 **(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recom-**  
8 **mendations for legislation, to the interim legislative committees on**  
9 **education no later than October 1, 2014.**

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

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

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

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the**  
20 **convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as**  
21 **specified in ORS 171.010.**

22 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**  
23 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
24 **clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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