

House Bill 2213

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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 Oregon Task Force on Education.
Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Task Force on Education is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 15 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

10 **(c) The Governor shall appoint 11 members, including representatives of school districts,**
11 **education service districts, public charter schools, providers of early learning services,**
12 **community colleges, public universities, the Department of Education and the Oregon Edu-**
13 **cation Investment Board.**

14 **(3) The task force shall study, and make recommendations for improving, the outcomes**
15 **of public education provided in this state. The task force shall consider the manner in which**
16 **education is provided and funded, and the manner in which outcomes are measured.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
28 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
29 **Assembly related to education no than October 1, 2014.**

30 **(11) 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 (12) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the
3 Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-
4 teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation
5 or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

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

12 **SECTION 3.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
13 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
14 on its passage.

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