

House Bill 2341

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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 Funding Strategies for Oregon Public 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 Task Force on Funding Strategies for Oregon Public Education is**
5 **established.**

6 **(2) The task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

11 **(c) The Governor shall appoint nine members who represent school districts, education**
12 **service districts, community colleges and public universities.**

13 **(3) The task force shall make recommendations regarding:**

14 **(a) The use of student outcomes or performances to determine funding for school dis-**
15 **tricts, education service districts, community colleges and public universities.**

16 **(b) Possible modifications to the funding formulas used for school districts, education**
17 **service districts, community colleges and public universities.**

18 **(c) The funding of early learning programs through community-based coordinators of**
19 **early learning services.**

20 **(d) The use of strategic investments to support:**

21 **(A) Educator development;**

22 **(B) Involvement by parents and families of students;**

23 **(C) Early literacy;**

24 **(D) Success in science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and**

25 **(E) Integration of high school and post-secondary education.**

26 **(e) The strengthening of regional support for student achievement and educator devel-**
27 **opment.**

28 **(4) When making the recommendations described in subsection (3) of this section, the**
29 **task force must explain how the recommendations improve equity of and access to education.**

30 **(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**

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 **transaction of business.**

2 (6) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
3 **members of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

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

13 (12) **The office of the Governor shall provide staff support to the task force.**

14 (13) **Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the**
15 **Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-**
16 **teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation**
17 **or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

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

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

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