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House Bill 2506

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Including House Amendments dated May 16

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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.

Establishes Task Force on School Funding.
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 school funding; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on School Funding is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 13 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 nine members who represent school administrators,**
11 **school district business managers, district school board members and personnel of education**
12 **service districts.**

13 **(3) The task force shall make recommendations regarding possible modifications to the**
14 **funding formulas used to distribute State School Fund moneys to school districts and edu-**
15 **cation service districts.**

16 **(4) When making the recommendations described in subsection (3) of this section, the**
17 **task force must consider how proposed modifications to funding formulas align with the**
18 **policies established by the Oregon Education Investment Board and with the state goals ex-**
19 **pressed in ORS 351.009.**

20 **(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
21 **transaction of business.**

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

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

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

27 **(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**

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 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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