

House Bill 2506

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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 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 districts, education**
11 **service districts, community colleges and public universities.**

12 **(3) The task force shall make recommendations regarding possible modifications to the**
13 **funding formulas used to distribute State School Fund moneys to school districts, education**
14 **service districts, community colleges and public universities.**

15 **(4) When making the recommendations described in subsection (3) of this section, the**
16 **task force must consider how proposed modifications to funding formulas align with the**
17 **policies established by the Oregon Education Investment Board and with the state goals for**
18 **high school graduation and post-secondary education rates expressed in ORS 351.009.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 **(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
30 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**

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 **Assembly related to education no than October 1, 2014.**

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

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

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

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

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

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