

# House Bill 2765

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Oregon Task Force on Economic Development.  
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 economic development; 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 Economic Development is established, con-**  
5 **sisting of nine 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 four members representing Oregon businesses.**

11 (d) **The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department shall appoint one**  
12 **member to represent the Oregon Business Development Department.**

13 (2) **The task force shall study, consider and make recommendations to expand Oregon's**  
14 **economy and opportunities for economic development in this state.**

15 (3) **The task force may hold hearings and take testimony regarding issues and concerns**  
16 **related to its functions and duties under subsection (2) of this section.**

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

19 (5) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
20 **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 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 or regular committees of the**  
29 **Legislative Assembly related to business and economic development and job creation, as ap-**  
30 **propriate, no later than October 1, 2014.**

31 (11) **The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide staff support to 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 **task force.**

2 (12) **Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**  
3 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**  
4 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**  
5 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**  
6 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Business Development**  
7 **Department for purposes of the task force.**

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

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

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

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