

# House Bill 3275

Sponsored by Representative GORSEK

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Community College Facilities.  
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 community college facilities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Community College Facilities is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of members appointed by the Commissioner for Community**  
6 **College Services. The commissioner shall appoint members who represent community college**  
7 **administrators, community college faculty, community college students, the board of educa-**  
8 **tion of a community college district and the Department of Community Colleges and**  
9 **Workforce Development and shall appoint an expert on community college facilities and an**  
10 **expert on funding capital construction. At least two members of the task force must be**  
11 **community college faculty and at least two members of the task force must be community**  
12 **college students.**

13 **(3)(a) The task force shall study and establish a plan for prioritizing and funding capital**  
14 **construction projects for community colleges.**

15 **(b) When studying and establishing the plan described in paragraph (a) of this subsection,**  
16 **the task force:**

17 **(A) Shall consider methods for meeting the needs of small or rural community college**  
18 **districts; and**

19 **(B) May consider the appropriateness of establishing a fund that provides low interest**  
20 **loans for capital construction projects at community colleges.**

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

23 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
24 **of the task force.**

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

26 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the commissioner shall make an appointment to**  
27 **become immediately effective.**

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

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

31 **(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
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1 lation, to the interim legislative committees on education no later than September 1, 2014.

2 (11) The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development shall provide  
3 staff support to the task force.

4 (12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for  
5 expenses and serve as volunteers of 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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