Senate Bill 227

Sponsored by Senator HASS; Representative READ (Presession filed.)

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 Education Service Districts. Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to education service districts; and declaring an emergency.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Education Service Districts is established.
 - (2) The task force consists of members appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The superintendent shall appoint members who represent the Office of Regional Educational Services, superintendents of education service districts, superintendents of school districts, teachers employed by education service districts, teachers employed by school districts, staff of education service districts, staff of school districts, boards of directors of education service districts, school district boards and other groups identified by the superintendent.
 - (3) The task force shall identify practices for:
 - (a) Improving the delivery of educational services through education service districts; and
 - (b) Further integrating education service districts in the public school system.
 - (4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.
 - (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting members of the task force.
 - (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.
 - (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.
 - (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.
 - (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.
 - (10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim legislative committees on education no later than October 1, 2014.
 - (11) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force.
 - (12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers of the task force.
 - (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist

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consider necessary to perform their duties.														

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

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