

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 782**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 22 and
2 delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a)(A) ‘Apprentice’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**
5 **660.010.**

6 **“(B) ‘Apprentice’ does not include a youth apprentice as described**
7 **in ORS 344.745 and 344.750.**

8 **“(b) ‘Apprenticeable occupation’ has the meaning given that term**
9 **in ORS 660.010.**

10 **“(2) In specifications and solicitation documents for every procure-**
11 **ment for a public improvement that a state contracting agency antic-**
12 **ipates will have a total contract price that exceeds \$5 million, the state**
13 **contracting agency shall notify prospective bidders and proposers that**
14 **the state contracting agency will require each contractor and subcon-**
15 **tractor to employ apprentices who are participating in programs of**
16 **apprenticeship and training under ORS 660.002 to 660.210 for at least**
17 **10 percent of the total work hours that workers in apprenticeable oc-**
18 **cupations perform, as applicable, on the entire public improvement or**
19 **under each contract or subcontract for the public improvement that**
20 **has a contract price that exceeds \$500,000.**

21 **“(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to the Department**
22 **of Transportation.**

1 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Apprenticeship in State Con-**
2 **tracting is established, consisting of 11 members appointed as follows:**

3 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**
4 **among members of the Senate.**

5 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two**
6 **members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

7 **“(c) The members of the task force appointed under paragraphs (a)**
8 **and (b) of this subsection shall agree upon and appoint the remaining**
9 **members of the task force, who must include representatives of:**

10 **“(A) Large and small contractors that perform construction**
11 **projects for state agencies;**

12 **“(B) Labor organizations or other representatives of persons who**
13 **are engaged in apprenticeable occupations;**

14 **“(C) State contracting agencies; and**

15 **“(D) Other persons the task force deems appropriate.**

16 **“(2)(a) The task force shall prepare a plan for implementing the**
17 **requirement set forth in section 1 (2) of this 2013 Act. The plan must**
18 **include a process for:**

19 **“(A) Identifying incentives and disincentives for contractors to**
20 **comply with the requirement;**

21 **“(B) Lowering, over a period of time, the contract price at which a**
22 **public contract will be subject to the requirement;**

23 **“(C) Increasing, over a period of time, the percentage of the total**
24 **work hours that workers in apprenticeable occupations perform on a**
25 **public improvement that must be performed by apprentices;**

26 **“(D) Identifying incentives to create more diversity within the ap-**
27 **prenticeship workforce;**

28 **“(E) Monitoring compliance with the requirement;**

29 **“(F) Identifying which contractors and which projects may be ex-**
30 **empt from the requirement and the circumstances of the exemption;**

1 **and**

2 **“(G) Expanding the requirement to other public agencies.**

3 **“(b) The task force shall deliver the plan described in paragraph (a)**
4 **of this subsection to appropriate interim committees of the Senate and**
5 **the House of Representatives no later than January 1, 2014.**

6 **“(3) The task force may:**

7 **“(a) Expand the membership of the task force if necessary; and**

8 **“(b) Consult with experts, hear testimony from affected persons and**
9 **otherwise collect needed data and information necessary to carry out**
10 **the task force’s duties.**

11 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a**
12 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

13 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
14 **majority of the members of the task force.**

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

17 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
18 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

24 **“(10) The task force may presession file legislation in the manner**
25 **provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation re-**
26 **commended by official action of the task force must indicate that it**
27 **is introduced at the request of the task force.**

28 **“(11) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the**
29 **manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after the**
30 **task force’s final meeting or at such later time as the President and**

1 **Speaker may designate.**

2 **“(12) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary**
3 **to perform the functions of the task force. The Legislative Adminis-**
4 **trator shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of these em-**
5 **ployees. The task force shall use the services of continuing legislative**
6 **staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest extent**
7 **practicable.**

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

13 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to public improve-**
14 **ment contracts that a state contracting agency first advertises or**
15 **otherwise solicits on or after July 1, 2014, or, if the state contracting**
16 **agency does not advertise or solicit the public improvement contract,**
17 **to a public improvement contract that a state contracting agency en-**
18 **ters into on or after July 1, 2014.**

19 **“SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of**
20 **the convening of the 2014 regular session of the Legislative Assembly**
21 **as specified in ORS 171.010.**

22 **“SECTION 5. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate**
23 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
24 **declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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