

**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) The Task Force on Apprenticeship in State Con-**
4 **tracting is established, consisting of 15 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

9 **“(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of**
10 **Representatives, by mutual agreement, shall appoint eight members**
11 **as follows:**

12 **“(A) One member representing a general contractor that has per-**
13 **formed public contracts for a public agency in this state and that has**
14 **a collective bargaining agreement with the contractor’s employees;**

15 **“(B) One member representing a general contractor that has per-**
16 **formed public contracts for a public agency in this state and that does**
17 **not have a collective bargaining agreement with the contractor’s em-**
18 **ployees;**

19 **“(C) One member representing a subcontractor that has performed**
20 **work for a contractor under a public contract in this state and that**
21 **has a collective bargaining agreement with the contractor’s employ-**
22 **ees;**

1 **“(D) One member representing a subcontractor that has performed**
2 **work for a contractor under a public contract in this state and that**
3 **does not have a collective bargaining agreement with the**
4 **subcontractor’s employees; and**

5 **“(E) Four members who are workers who have performed work on**
6 **a public improvement contract in this state, at least two of whom are**
7 **covered under a collective bargaining agreement with an employer.**

8 **“(d) The Governor shall appoint three members as follows:**

9 **“(A) Two members who are employees of state contracting agencies;**
10 **and**

11 **“(B) One member who is an employee of a local contracting agency.**

12 **“(2) The task force shall:**

13 **“(a) Evaluate the feasibility of devising and implementing appren-**
14 **ticeship utilization standards for state contracting agencies;**

15 **“(b) Consider and devise incentives for increasing apprenticeship**
16 **utilization on public improvements for state contracting agencies;**

17 **“(c) Review and evaluate apprenticeship utilization standards and**
18 **programs that are in use by the Department of Transportation and in**
19 **the State of Washington; and**

20 **“(d) Consider the economic impact of an apprenticeship utilization**
21 **standard on contractors and the fiscal impact of an apprenticeship**
22 **utilization standard on state contracting agencies.**

23 **“(3) The task force may consult with experts, hear testimony from**
24 **affected persons and otherwise collect needed data and information**
25 **necessary to carry out the task force’s duties.**

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

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

30 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**

1 **chairperson.**

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

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

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

9 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
10 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
11 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to public**
12 **contracting no later than November 1, 2014.**

13 **“(11) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall pro-**
14 **vide staff support to the task force.**

15 **“(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-**
16 **islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-**
17 **bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by**
18 **them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
19 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in**
20 **performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-**
21 **propriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for**
22 **purposes of the task force.**

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

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

