

**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 16 members appointed as follows:**

5 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from**
6 **among members of the Senate, ensuring that the appointment in-**
7 **cludes one member from each caucus.**

8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two**
9 **members from among members of the House of Representatives, en-**
10 **suring that the appointment includes one member from each caucus.**

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

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

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

21 **“(C) One member representing a subcontractor that has performed**
22 **work for a contractor under a public contract in this state and that**

1 has a collective bargaining agreement with the contractor's employ-
2 ees;

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

7 “(E) Four members who are representatives of labor organizations
8 or other representatives of persons who are engaged in apprenticeable
9 occupations;

10 “(d) The Governor shall appoint four members as follows:

11 “(A) Two members who are employees of state contracting agencies;
12 and

13 “(B) Two members who are employees of a local contracting agency.

14 “(2) The task force shall:

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

17 “(b) Consider and devise incentives for increasing apprenticeship
18 utilization on public improvements for state contracting agencies;

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

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

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

28 “(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a
29 quorum for the transaction of business.

30 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a

1 majority of the members of the task force.

2 “(6) The task force shall elect two members to serve as chairs, with
3 one chair from among the contractors or subcontractors on the task
4 force and the other chair from among the labor representatives on the
5 task force.

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

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

11 “(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
12 the task force.

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

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

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

30 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of

1 **the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly**
2 **as specified in ORS 171.010.**

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

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