

House Bill 3389

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

SUMMARY

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Establishes Oregon Quality Education Model Modernization Task Force.
Sunsets task force December 31, 2016.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Quality Education Model Modernization Task Force is es-**
5 **tablished for the purposes of evaluating current standards for staffing, technology and**
6 **transportation and evaluating workforce requirements and opportunities for private sector**
7 **investment.**

8 (2) **The task force shall consist of nine members appointed as follows:**

9 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
10 **Senate.**

11 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
12 **members of the House of Representatives.**

13 (c) **The Governor shall appoint:**

14 (A) **One member who is a school district superintendent;**

15 (B) **One member who is a member of a school district board;**

16 (C) **One member who is a public school teacher of any grade from kindergarten to grade**
17 **12;**

18 (D) **Two members who are parents of students in public schools in this state;**

19 (E) **One member who represents the business community; and**

20 (F) **One member who does not have any children in the public schools of this state.**

21 (3) **The task force shall:**

22 (a) **Evaluate the manner by which the Quality Education Commission establishes goals**
23 **and determines the costs for educational resources, including staffing, technology and**
24 **transportation;**

25 (b) **Evaluate workforce requirements and opportunities for private sector investment**
26 **based on the region served by a school district or an education service district; and**

27 (c) **Develop a baseline budget model for the public schools of this state and for each**
28 **school district to implement the recommendations of the Quality Education Commission at**
29 **80, 90, 100 and 103 percent of the budget recommended by the commission.**

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

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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

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

4 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
5 **ment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

9 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
10 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committee of the Legislative**
11 **Assembly related to education as appropriate no later than September 15, 2016. The report**
12 **must include an analysis of the evaluations and baseline budget model described in sub-**
13 **section (3) of this section provided by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and**
14 **the Legislative Fiscal Office.**

15 **(11) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force.**

16 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
17 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
18 **expenses incurred by 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 performing functions**
20 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Education for**
21 **purposes of the task force.**

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

26 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.**

27 **SECTION 3.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
29 **on its passage.**

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