

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 698**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 2 through 45.

2 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 15 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on School Nursing is established.**

4 **“(2) The task force established by this section consists of 14 mem-**  
5 **bers appointed as follows:**

6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from**  
7 **among members of the Senate.**

8 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**  
9 **member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint 12 members as follows:**

11 **“(A) One member who represents education service districts that**  
12 **provide health services.**

13 **“(B) One member who represents a school district that primarily**  
14 **serves an urban area.**

15 **“(C) One member who represents a school district that primarily**  
16 **serves a rural region.**

17 **“(D) One member from the Oregon Health Authority who is in-**  
18 **involved in school health.**

19 **“(E) One member from the Department of Education who is in-**  
20 **involved in school health.**

21 **“(F) One member who is a member of a statewide nonprofit organ-**  
22 **ization that is an association organized by and for Oregon school**

1 **nurses.**

2 **“(G) One member who represents a statewide nonprofit organiza-**  
3 **tion that is a professional association for nurses in this state.**

4 **“(H) One member who represents classified school employees who**  
5 **work directly with school nurses.**

6 **“(I) One member who represents a statewide nonprofit organization**  
7 **that is dedicated to developing school-based health centers.**

8 **“(J) One member who represents a coordinated care organization**  
9 **that provides health services in this state.**

10 **“(K) One member who represents a private insurer in this state.**

11 **“(L) One member who is a local public health official.**

12 **“(d) When appointing members under paragraph (c) of this sub-**  
13 **section, the Governor shall consider whether the composition of the**  
14 **task force represents diversity in relation to race, ethnicity, languages**  
15 **and disability status.**

16 **“(3) The task force shall:**

17 **“(a) Examine other health care funding sources, including the bill-**  
18 **ing of students’ health insurance for the costs of school health ser-**  
19 **vices provided at school, for the purpose of determining if schools may**  
20 **transition from using moneys received for educational purposes to**  
21 **using moneys from the other health care funding sources to pay for**  
22 **school health services.**

23 **“(b) Recommend sustainable funding sources for school health ser-**  
24 **vices that could be used to fund required school health screenings and**  
25 **to achieve the level of school nursing services described in ORS 336.201.**

26 **“(c) Recommend standards of school nursing practices that include**  
27 **outcome measures related to health transformation and academic**  
28 **performance.**

29 **“(d) Recommend ways to create a coordinated school health ser-**  
30 **vices model and to foster and promote a noncompetitive strategy that**

1 is collaborative and that directs an appropriate level of funding to  
2 school nursing and school-based health centers.

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

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

7 “(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as  
8 chairperson.

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

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

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

16 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
17 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
18 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education  
19 or health care no later than September 15, 2016.

20 “(11) The Department of Education shall coordinate with the  
21 Oregon Health Authority to provide staff support to the task force.

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

29 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,  
30 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties

1 **and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to**  
2 **furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**  
3 **consider necessary to perform their duties.”.**

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