

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3151**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “school;” delete the rest of the  
2 line and line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Virtual Public Charter Schools**  
5 **is established to examine issues related to the sponsorship of a virtual**  
6 **public charter school.**

7 **“(2) The task force consists of 10 members appointed as follows:**

8 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from the**  
9 **majority party of the Senate and one member from the minority party**  
10 **of the Senate.**

11 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**  
12 **member from the majority party of the House of Representatives and**  
13 **one member from the minority party of the House of Representatives.**

14 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint six members of the task force as**  
15 **follows:**

16 **“(A) Two members who represent public charter schools, of which**  
17 **one member must represent virtual public charter schools;**

18 **“(B) One member who represents teachers;**

19 **“(C) One member who represents administrators;**

20 **“(D) One member who represents school district boards; and**

21 **“(E) One member who is the public charter school specialist for a**  
22 **school district that is the sponsor of one or more public charter**

1 schools.

2 “(3) The task force shall examine issues related to the sponsorship  
3 of a virtual public charter school, including:

4 “(a) The proper oversight of a virtual public charter school by a  
5 sponsor or an entity designated by the sponsor, including the sponsor’s  
6 or entity’s ability to ensure that the virtual public charter school im-  
7 plements quality education practices;

8 “(b) The appropriateness of the sponsorship of a virtual public  
9 charter school, based on the resources of the school district;

10 “(c) The practice of a virtual public charter school formally or in-  
11 formally proposing sponsorship to multiple school districts; and

12 “(d) The appropriateness of the financial agreements between the  
13 sponsor and the virtual public charter school, based on the size of the  
14 school, whether the educational services are provided through a con-  
15 tract and whether students receive any education in a physical lo-  
16 cation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided

1 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
2 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to educa-  
3 tion no later than September 15, 2016.

4 “(11) The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff  
5 support to the task force.

6 “(12) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who  
7 are members of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage  
8 expenses or a per diem and serve as volunteers on the task force.  
9 Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or  
10 reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

16 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,  
17 2016.

18 “SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
20 declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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