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SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on Workforce Training Improvement.
Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to workforce training improvement; and prescribing an effective
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Workforce Training Improve-**
6 **ment is established, consisting of nine members appointed as follows:**

7 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from the**
8 **Senate.**

9 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**
10 **member from the House of Representatives.**

11 (c) **The Governor shall appoint seven members as follows:**

12 (A) **Two members from the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce**
13 **with demonstrated experience in workforce development.**

14 (B) **Two members from the Oregon Department of Administrative**
15 **Services with demonstrated experience in workforce development.**

16 (C) **One member from the Higher Education Coordinating Commis-**
17 **sion with demonstrated experience in workforce development.**

18 (D) **One member from the Oregon Community College Association**
19 **with demonstrated experience in workforce development.**

20 (E) **One member from the State Workforce Investment Board with**

1 **demonstrated experience in workforce development.**

2 **(2) The task force shall analyze and determine how disparate actors,**
3 **including executive agencies, boards, commissions, community col-**
4 **leges and business interests can work in a more organizationally co-**
5 **hesive and coordinated manner to improve workforce training and**
6 **development.**

7 **(3) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force**
8 **are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an advisory**
9 **capacity only.**

10 **(4) The task force may work with any entity it considers necessary**
11 **to complete the duties set forth in subsection (2) of this section.**

12 **(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**
13 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

14 **(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-**
15 **jority of the voting members of the task force.**

16 **(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-**
17 **person.**

18 **(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
19 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

20 **(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
21 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task**
22 **force.**

23 **(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**
24 **the task force.**

25 **(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
26 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
27 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**
28 **workforce no later than November 15, 2018.**

29 **(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide staff**
30 **support to the task force.**

31 **(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-**

1 **lative Assembly are entitled to mileage expenses but are not entitled**
2 **to compensation or reimbursement for other expenses and serve as**
3 **volunteers on the task force.**

4 **(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are**
5 **directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and,**
6 **to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish**
7 **such information and advice as the members of the task force consider**
8 **necessary to perform their duties.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,**
10 **2018.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date**
12 **on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative**
13 **Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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