

House Bill 2245

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes Task Force on the Oregon Growth Board. Directs task force to study and make recommendations regarding permanent sources of funding for Oregon Growth Fund. Directs task force to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to economic development by September 15, 2018.

Sunsetts task force on December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Oregon Growth Board; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Oregon Growth Board is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 10 members as follows:**

6 **(a) One member appointed by the President of the Senate from among members of the**
7 **Senate.**

8 **(b) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **(c) Two representatives appointed by the Oregon Growth Board who are members of the**
11 **board.**

12 **(d) The Director or an executive officer of the Oregon Business Development Depart-**
13 **ment.**

14 **(e) The State Treasurer.**

15 **(f) Four representatives, appointed by the Governor, of the Oregon traded sector indus-**
16 **tries or of Oregon growth businesses who are experienced entrepreneurs or investors.**

17 **(3) The task force shall study and make recommendations regarding permanent funding**
18 **sources for the Oregon Growth Fund established under ORS 284.890.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
2 may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative
3 Assembly related to economic development no later than September 15, 2018.

4 (11) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide staff support to the
5 task force.

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

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

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

15 SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
16 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect
17 on its passage.

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