

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2657

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “declaring an emergency” and insert “prescribing
2 an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Youth Development Council shall develop a statewide plan to pro-
5 vide out-of-school youth with opportunities to become reengaged and to succeed in education
6 or the workforce.**

7 **“(2) The plan must:**

8 **“(a) Establish multiple pathways for out-of-school youth to become reengaged and to
9 succeed in education or the workforce;**

10 **“(b) Allow variations in reengagement efforts to support the unique strengths of each
11 region of this state; and**

12 **“(c) Establish an accountability framework that allows for the determination of whether
13 reengagement efforts are being successful.**

14 **“(3) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
15 the Youth Development Council in fulfilling the purposes of the plan, including furnishing
16 information and advice to members of the council to the extent allowed by laws relating to
17 confidentiality.**

18 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Youth Reengagement is established for the purpose
19 of providing input on the development of the plan described in section 1 of this 2017 Act.**

20 **“(2) The task force consists of members appointed by the Youth Development Director.
21 The members must include:**

22 **“(a) Representatives of the Department of Education;**

23 **“(b) Representatives of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission;**

24 **“(c) Representatives of the Employment Department;**

25 **“(d) Representatives of the Department of Human Services;**

26 **“(e) Representatives of the Oregon Health Authority;**

27 **“(f) Representatives of the Youth Development Division;**

28 **“(g) Representatives of education stakeholders;**

29 **“(h) Representatives of workforce stakeholders;**

30 **“(i) Representatives of community organizations related to education or the workforce;
31 and**

32 **“(j) Any other representatives that the Youth Development Council determines has ex-
33 pertise that are relevant to the plan.**

34 **“(3) The task force shall:**

35 **“(a) Consult with experts throughout the state to gather information about methods for**

1 providing out-of-school youth with opportunities to become reengaged and to succeed in ed-
2 ucation or the workforce;

3 “(b) Evaluate state policies and procedures that may have the unintended consequence
4 of providing disincentives for out-of-school youth to become reengaged and to succeed in
5 education or the workforce;

6 “(c) Analyze reengagement systems throughout the country to identify successful sys-
7 tems for providing out-of-school youth with opportunities to become reengaged and to suc-
8 ceed in education or the workforce and consult with leaders in the national reengagement
9 movement for successful methods; and

10 “(d) Identify approaches, models and pathways that provide out-of-school youth with op-
11 portunities to become reengaged and to succeed in education or the workforce and that are
12 compatible with this state’s education and workforce systems.

13 “(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-
14 action of business.

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

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

18 “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Youth Development Director shall make an
19 appointment to become immediately effective.

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

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

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

26 “(11) The Youth Development Division shall provide staff support to the task force.

27 “(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for
28 expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

33 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.

34 “SECTION 4. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017
35 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.