

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2688

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Quality Education Model Modernization Task Force is es-**
4 **ablished for the purpose of evaluating the comprehensiveness of the determinations made**
5 **by the Quality Education Commission under ORS 327.506 when developing the Quality Edu-**
6 **cation Model.**

7 **“(2) The task force shall consist of nine members appointed as follows:**

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

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

12 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

13 **“(A) One member who is a school district superintendent;**

14 **“(B) One member who is a member of a school district board;**

15 **“(C) One member who is a public school teacher of any grade from kindergarten to grade**
16 **12;**

17 **“(D) Two members who are parents of students in public schools in this state;**

18 **“(E) One member who represents the business community; and**

19 **“(F) One member who does not have any children in the public schools of this state.**

20 **“(3) The task force shall evaluate the comprehensiveness of the Quality Education Model**
21 **to ensure that the model fully considers student needs in relation to staffing, transportation,**
22 **technology access and other supports that are necessary to provide comprehensive educa-**
23 **tional opportunities and to keep students engaged in learning. As part of the evaluation, the**
24 **task force shall:**

25 **“(a) Study the development of the Quality Education Model, including the assumptions**
26 **made for the model, the data collected for the model, the structural design of the model and**
27 **the capacity of the model to explore the impacts of various funding options.**

28 **“(b) Evaluate the biennial process of updating the Quality Education Model to determine**
29 **if assumptions made for the model are accurate and reflect the best practices for providing**
30 **a comprehensive educational program to public school students, including:**

31 **“(A) Staffing optimization for meeting student needs;**

32 **“(B) Up-to-date and sufficient technology access for students and staff;**

33 **“(C) Student transportation resource sufficiency;**

34 **“(D) Adequate resources for students in summer months, including credit recovery op-**
35 **portunities and other supports for struggling learners; and**

1 **“(E) Workforce preparation and career and technical education programs.**
2 **“(c) Recommend changes to the model, which may include adding methods of providing**
3 **a comprehensive educational program if the model is found to be incomplete.**
4 **“(d) Consider whether to recommend a yearly update of the model to include the cost**
5 **differentials associated with any proposed changes or additions.**
6 **“(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
7 **action of business.**
8 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
9 **of the task force.**
10 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**
11 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
12 **ment to become immediately effective.**
13 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
14 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**
15 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**
16 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
17 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
18 **Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2018.**
19 **“(11) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force.**
20 **“(12) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the**
21 **Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-**
22 **teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation**
23 **or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**
24 **“(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
25 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**
26 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**
27 **consider necessary to perform their duties.”.**

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