

# House Bill 2688

Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Representative NOSSE (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Oregon Quality Education Model Modernization Task Force.  
Sunsets task force December 31, 2018.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Quality Education Model Modernization Task Force is es-**  
5 **ablished for the purposes of evaluating current standards for staffing, technology and**  
6 **transportation and evaluating workforce requirements and opportunities for private sector**  
7 **investment.**

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

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

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

13 (c) **The Governor shall appoint:**

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

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

16 (C) **One member who is a public school teacher of any grade from kindergarten to grade**  
17 **12;**

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

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

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

21 (3) **The task force shall:**

22 (a) **Evaluate the manner by which the Quality Education Commission establishes goals**  
23 **and determines the costs for educational resources, including staffing, technology and**  
24 **transportation;**

25 (b) **Evaluate workforce requirements and opportunities for private sector investment**  
26 **based on the region served by a school district or an education service district; and**

27 (c) **Develop a baseline budget model for the public schools of this state and for each**  
28 **school district to implement the recommendations of the Quality Education Commission at**  
29 **80, 90, 100 and 103 percent of the budget recommended by the commission.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and  
10 may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committee of the Legislative  
11 Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2018. The report must include an  
12 analysis of the evaluations and baseline budget model described in subsection (3) of this  
13 section provided by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Legislative  
14 Fiscal Office.

15 (11) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force.

16 (12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not  
17 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task  
18 force.

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

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

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

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