

# House Bill 2999

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## SUMMARY

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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 date.

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

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

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

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

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

10 (A) **Two members from the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce with demonstrated ex-**  
11 **perience in workforce development.**

12 (B) **Two members from the Oregon Department of Administrative Services with demon-**  
13 **strated experience in workforce development.**

14 (C) **One member from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission with demonstrated**  
15 **experience in workforce development.**

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

18 (E) **One member from the State Workforce Investment Board with demonstrated expe-**  
19 **rience in workforce development.**

20 (2) **The task force shall analyze and determine how disparate actors, including executive**  
21 **agencies, boards, commissions, community colleges and business interests can work in a**  
22 **more organizationally cohesive and coordinated manner to improve workforce training and**  
23 **development.**

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

26 (4) **The task force may work with any entity it considers necessary to complete the du-**  
27 **ties set forth in subsection (2) of this section.**

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

30 (6) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**  
31 **members 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 (7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

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

4 (9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson  
5 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

6 (10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

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

10 (12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide staff support to the task  
11 force.

12 (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are  
13 entitled to mileage expenses but are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for  
14 other expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

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

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

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