

# Senate Bill 421

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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 School District Spending. Requires task force to submit report to interim legislative committees related to education no later than September 15, 2018.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to school district spending; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on School District Spending is established.**

5 **(2) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint members of the task force.**

6 **The members must include:**

7 **(a) Representatives from the Department of Education;**

8 **(b) Representatives of school districts; and**

9 **(c) Representatives of education stakeholders.**

10 **(3) The task force shall identify methods for tracking school district spending and for**  
11 **assisting school districts in decreasing spending.**

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

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

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

17 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the superintendent shall make an appointment**  
18 **to become immediately effective.**

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

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

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

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

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

28 **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**  
29 **the task force in the performance of the task force's duties and, to the extent permitted by**  
30 **laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task**

**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 **force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

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

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

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