

Requested by Representative DOHERTY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2657**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “declaring an emergency” and  
2 insert “prescribing 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**  
5 **statewide plan to provide out-of-school youth with opportunities to**  
6 **become reengaged and to succeed in education or the workforce.**

7 **“(2) The plan must:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4       **“(b) Representatives of the Higher Education Coordinating Com-**  
5 **mission;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

12       **“(i) Representatives of community organizations related to educa-**  
13 **tion or the workforce; and**

14       **“(j) Any other representatives that the Youth Development Council**  
15 **determines has expertise that are relevant to the plan.**

16       **“(3) The task force shall:**

17       **“(a) Consult with experts throughout the state to gather informa-**  
18 **tion about methods for providing out-of-school youth with opportu-**  
19 **nities to become reengaged and to succeed in education or the**  
20 **workforce;**

21       **“(b) Evaluate state policies and procedures that may have the un-**  
22 **intended consequence of providing disincentives for out-of-school**  
23 **youth to become reengaged and to succeed in education or the**  
24 **workforce;**

25       **“(c) Analyze reengagement systems throughout the country to**  
26 **identify successful systems for providing out-of-school youth with op-**  
27 **portunities to become reengaged and to succeed in education or the**  
28 **workforce and consult with leaders in the national reengagement**  
29 **movement for successful methods; and**

30       **“(d) Identify approaches, models and pathways that provide out-of-**

1 school youth with opportunities to become reengaged and to succeed  
2 in education or the workforce and that are compatible with this state's  
3 education and workforce systems.

4 “(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a  
5 quorum for the transaction of business.

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

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

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

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

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

17 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
18 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
19 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to educa-  
20 tion no later than September 15, 2018.

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

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

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

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

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

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