

**SB 1530 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 2/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Creates Task Force on Public Education Planning. Establishes membership of task force. Requires task force to develop a 10-year plan for public education in kindergarten through grade 12.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

SB 1530 creates a 16-member Task Force on Public Education Planning. The task force consists of four members appointed by the Senate President, four appointed by the House Speaker, and eight appointed by the Governor. Its plan must include measures to improve student outcomes, including reducing class size, increasing teacher retention, and providing stable funding. It must report to the Legislative Assembly by November 30, 2018.

On January 4, 2018, House Speaker Tina Kotek and Senate President Peter Courtney announced creation of the Joint Committee on Student Success. The Joint Committee is tasked with finding solutions to Oregon's education challenges.