

**A-Engrossed
House Bill 2018**

Ordered by the House May 16
Including House Amendments dated May 16

Sponsored by JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT SUCCESS

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.

[Directs Department of Education to conduct study to determine adequacy of public education in state.]

Establishes Task Force on Educational Accountability and Transparency. Prescribes membership and duties of task force.

Directs *[department]* **task force** to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly **related to education** no later than *[September 15]* **December 1, 2020.**

Sunset December 31, 2020.

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 Task Force on Educational Accountability and Transparency is es-**
5 **tablished.**

6 **(2) The task force consists of 15 members appointed as follows:**

7 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from the majority party of the**
8 **Senate and one member from the minority party of the Senate.**

9 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from the**
10 **majority party of the House of Representatives and one member from the minority party of**
11 **the House of Representatives.**

12 **(c) The Governor shall appoint 11 members as follows:**

13 **(A) The Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a designee of the deputy super-**
14 **intendent;**

15 **(B) One member who is a member of the State Board of Education;**

16 **(C) One member who is an expert on developing and implementing policies and practices**
17 **to improve equity in education;**

18 **(D) One member who represents the Department of Education and who is an expert in**
19 **accountability measures;**

20 **(E) One member who is a member of a school district board;**

21 **(F) One member who is an administrator at a public school;**

22 **(G) One member who is a teacher at a public school;**

23 **(H) One member who is a parent of a child in a public school;**

24 **(I) One member who represents a nonprofit organization that is working on educational**
25 **improvement in this state;**

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 (J) One member who is from the professional research community and who has relevant
2 expertise; and

3 (K) One member who is from the business community.

4 (3) When selecting members of the task force under subsection (2)(c) of this section, the
5 Governor shall take into consideration geographic and demographic diversity.

6 (4) The task force shall consult with small, medium and large school districts throughout
7 this state to study methods that:

8 (a) Align Oregon's educational accountability measures into a coherent, cohesive system;

9 (b) Streamline data collection, eliminate redundancy in data collection and improve data
10 governance processes among school districts and the Department of Education to ease school
11 districts' reporting burden and ease student transfers;

12 (c) Provide the department with information the department needs to ensure account-
13 ability for alternative schools; and

14 (d) Offer new accountability tool options at the local level.

15 (5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the
16 transaction of business.

17 (6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting
18 members of the task force.

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

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

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

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

25 (11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
26 may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative
27 Assembly related to education no later than December 1, 2020.

28 (12) The Legislative Policy and Research Office shall provide staff support to the task
29 force.

30 (13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
31 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

32 (14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
33 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task
34 force.

35 (15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
36 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
37 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
38 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

39 **SECTION 2.** If House Bill 3427 becomes law, section 1 of this 2019 Act is amended to read:

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5 sary to perform their duties.

6 (16) **The Department of Education may use moneys from the Statewide Education Initi-**
7 **atives Account for the task force as authorized under section 25 (1)(i), chapter __, Oregon**
8 **Laws 2019 (Enrolled House Bill 3427). Moneys used by the department under this subsection**
9 **may be used only to enter into a contract with a national organization that:**

10 (a) **Has experience in assisting states to improve their accountability systems; and**

11 (b) **Will advise and assist the task force in its work.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.**

13 **SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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