

House Bill 2180

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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**.

Creates Task Force on Maritime Sector Workforce Development. Directs task force to study and develop description of maritime sector and maritime sector workforce in Oregon and develop recommendations for State Workforce and Talent Development Board to incorporate consideration of maritime sector into statewide Workforce and Talent Development Plan.

Requires task force to report to certain committees of Legislative Assembly and to State Workforce and Talent Development Board no later than September 15, 2020.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2020.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to maritime sector workforce development; and prescribing an effective date.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Maritime Sector Workforce Development is estab-**
4 **lished.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 17 members appointed as follows:**

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
7 **Senate.**

8 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **(c) The Governor shall appoint 13 members as follows:**

11 **(A) One member who represents commercial fishing interests;**

12 **(B) One member who represents recreational fishing interests;**

13 **(C) One member who represents the marine construction or repair industry;**

14 **(D) One member who represents the marine vessel construction or repair industry;**

15 **(E) One member who represents marine transportation or transit services;**

16 **(F) One member who represents mariners;**

17 **(G) One member who represents cities;**

18 **(H) One member who represents counties;**

19 **(I) One member who represents ports;**

20 **(J) One member who represents the State Workforce and Talent Development Board;**

21 **(K) One member who represents Clatsop Community College;**

22 **(L) One member who represents Oregon Coast Community College; and**

23 **(M) One member who represents Oregon State University.**

24 **(3) In making appointments under subsection (2) of this section, the President of the**
25 **Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall prioritize appointing to the**
26 **task force members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives who repre-**
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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 sent coastal districts or districts that border the Columbia River.

2 (4) The task force shall:

3 (a) Study and develop a description of the scope and extent of the maritime sector and
4 the maritime sector workforce in Oregon, which shall include those members of the mari-
5 time sector workforce who are Oregon taxpayers but who work outside Oregon.

6 (b) Develop recommendations for the State Workforce and Talent Development Board to
7 address the maritime sector in the unified state Workforce and Talent Development Plan
8 required by ORS 660.324. Recommendations developed under this paragraph shall take into
9 account:

10 (A) The needs of the maritime sector in Oregon;

11 (B) The continuing economic health of the maritime sector in Oregon; and

12 (C) Opportunities for Oregonians to acquire family wage jobs in the maritime sector.

13 (c) Consider any recommendations developed by the task force established under section
14 3, chapter 738, Oregon Laws 2017.

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, no later than September 15, 2020, submit a report in the manner
26 provided by ORS 192.245, that may include recommendations for legislation, to:

27 (a) One or more interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to workforce
28 development; and

29 (b) The State Workforce and Talent Development Board for the board's consideration
30 when updating or amending the unified state Workforce and Talent Development Plan re-
31 quired by ORS 660.324.

32 (12) The Association of Oregon Counties shall provide staff support to the task force,
33 dependent on resources available for such purposes.

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

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

39 (15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
40 the task force in the performance of the task force's duties and, to the extent permitted by
41 laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
42 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

43 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.

44 **SECTION 3.** This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019
45 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

