

Senate Bill 259

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN, Representatives SMITH DB, GOMBERG; Senator JOHNSON, Representative MCKEOWN (at the request of former Representative Deborah Boone, Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (OCZMA)) (Pre-session filed.)

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 Maritime Sector Workforce Development. Directs task force to, consistent with work of predecessor task force, 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 development system 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.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to maritime sector workforce development; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 **(3) In making appointments under subsection (2) of this section, the President of the**
26 **Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall prioritize appointing to the**

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1 task force members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives who repre-
2 sent coastal districts or districts that border the Columbia River.

3 (4) The task force shall, consistent with and in continuation of the work of the Task
4 Force on Maritime Sector Workforce Development created under section 3, Chapter 738,
5 Oregon Laws 2017:

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

9 (b) Develop recommendations for the State Workforce and Talent Development Board to
10 address the maritime sector in the unified plan for a statewide workforce development sys-
11 tem required by ORS 660.324. Recommendations developed under this paragraph shall take
12 into account:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (11) The task force shall no later than September 15, 2020, submit a report in the manner
27 provided by ORS 192.245, that may include recommendations for legislation, to:

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

30 (b) The State Workforce and Talent Development Board for the board's consideration
31 when updating or amending the unified plan for a statewide workforce development system
32 required by ORS 660.324.

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

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

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

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

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

45 **SECTION 3.** This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
2 **on its passage.**

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