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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 17**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 7, before “members” insert “voting”.

2 Delete lines 13 through 16 and insert:

3 “(b) In making appointments under paragraph (a) of this subsection, each
4 appointing authority shall:

5 “(A) Appoint at least one member who has direct experience interacting
6 with students; and

7 “(B) Attempt to select members who reflect diverse perspectives, including
8 diverse racial and ethnic groups, regions of the state, languages spoken and
9 tribal affinity or membership.

10 “(c) In addition to members appointed under paragraph (a) of this sub-
11 section, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall appoint one
12 nonvoting member who is a representative of a post-secondary institution of
13 education described in ORS 348.597 (2).”.

14 On page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 and insert:

15 “(d) Must consult with students who have experienced a transition be-
16 tween different public high schools in this state or a transition from a public
17 high school in this state to a post-secondary institution of education in this
18 state.”.

19 In line 25, before “members” insert “voting”.

20 In line 27, before “members” insert “voting”.

21 In line 29, before “members” insert “voting”.

1 In line 33, before “members” insert “voting”.

2 Delete page 3.

3 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2019 Act is amended to read:

5 **“Sec. 1.** (1) The Task Force on the Implementation of Electronic Tran-
6 scripts in High School is established.

7 “(2)(a) The task force consists of 12 voting members appointed as follows:

8 “(A) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint six members.

9 [*One of the members must be appointed in consultation with the Chief Educa-*
10 *tion Office.*]

11 “(B) The executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Com-
12 mission shall appoint six members. [*One of the members must be appointed*
13 *in consultation with the Chief Education Office.*]

14 “(b) In making appointments under paragraph (a) of this subsection, each
15 appointing authority shall:

16 “(A) Appoint at least one member who has direct experience interacting
17 with students; and

18 “(B) Attempt to select members who reflect diverse perspectives, including
19 diverse racial and ethnic groups, regions of the state, languages spoken and
20 tribal affinity or membership.

21 “(c) In addition to members appointed under paragraph (a) of this sub-
22 section, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall appoint one
23 nonvoting member who is a representative of a post-secondary institution of
24 education described in ORS 348.597 (2).

25 “(3) The task force shall determine how to implement a system that pro-
26 vides electronic transcripts to students in the public high schools of this
27 state. When making the determination, the task force:

28 “(a) Must consider how electronic transcripts can be used to promote the
29 following goals:

30 “(A) Improve students’ abilities to track credits earned through acceler-

1 ated college credit programs;

2 “(B) Increase students’ access to financial aid;

3 “(C) Provide equitable access to academic advising and admission coun-
4 seling; and

5 “(D) Provide equitable access to college and career planning to under-
6 served students and students from rural communities.

7 “(b) Must identify:

8 “(A) Implications for schools and school districts in providing electronic
9 transcripts to high school students and graduates under an electronic tran-
10 script system when the system is being initiated and maintained;

11 “(B) The costs and benefits of an electronic transcript system for students,
12 families, schools, school districts and post-secondary institutions of educa-
13 tion, including the use of electronic transcripts as one measure for the
14 placement of students into college-level courses;

15 “(C) Data that can be tracked or questions that could be answered
16 through the state longitudinal data system if the system is enhanced with
17 data from the electronic transcript system;

18 “(D) Potential benefits and uses of an electronic transcript system for
19 youth development initiatives, including programs that promote career read-
20 iness;

21 “(E) Other known electronic transcript systems, including systems in
22 other states, and the effectiveness of those systems;

23 “(F) Potential public or private partnerships that could be allowed under
24 the electronic transcript system and other potential features of the system
25 that would allow the system to be self-sustaining;

26 “(G) Statutory and administrative rule changes necessary to implement
27 the electronic transcript system and timelines for phasing in the system;

28 “(H) Estimates of the cost to link the electronic transcript system with
29 the state longitudinal data system; and

30 “(I) Mechanisms by which student privacy interests can be protected.

1 “(c) Must emphasize efficiencies that may be provided by an electronic
2 transcript system to the state longitudinal data system and elements of the
3 electronic transcript system that may increase the functionality of the state
4 longitudinal data system.

5 “(d) Must consult with students who have experienced a transition be-
6 tween different public high schools in this state or a transition from a public
7 high school in this state to a post-secondary institution of education in this
8 state.

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

11 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority
12 of the voting members of the task force.

13 “(6) The task force shall elect one of its voting members to serve as
14 chairperson.

15 “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall
16 make an appointment to become immediately effective.

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

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

21 “(10) The task force shall submit a report, which may include recommen-
22 dations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly
23 related to education no later than December 1, 2019.

24 “(11) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission[,] **and** the Depart-
25 ment of Education [*and the Chief Education Office*] shall provide staff sup-
26 port to the task force.

27 “(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or re-
28 imbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

29 “(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are di-
30 rected to assist the task force in the performance of duties of the task force

1 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish
2 information and advice the members of the task force consider necessary to
3 perform their duties.”.

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