

Requested by Representative STARK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2332**

1 In line 3 of the printed bill, after “418.041” insert “and 418.043”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 24 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 418.041 is amended to read:

4 “418.041. (1) The Governor’s Child Foster Care Advisory Commission is  
5 established[, *consisting*].

6 **“(2) The commission consists** of [11] **13** members appointed by the  
7 Governor.

8 “[2)] **(3)** The term of office of each member of the commission is four  
9 years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the ex-  
10 piration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor  
11 whose term begins on July 1 next following. A member is eligible for reap-  
12 pointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an  
13 appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

14 **“(4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of this section, if a**  
15 **member of the commission is a representative of the Judicial Depart-**  
16 **ment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint that**  
17 **member.**

18 “[3)] **(5)** The appointment of each member of the commission **who is**  
19 **appointed by the Governor** is subject to confirmation by the Senate in the  
20 manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

21 “[4)] **(6)** A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and

1 expenses [as provided in ORS 292.495.] in the manner and amounts pro-  
2 vided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for compensation and expenses in-  
3 curred in performing the functions of the commission shall be paid out  
4 of funds appropriated to the commission for that purpose.

5 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 418.043 is amended to read:

6 “418.043. (1) The members of the Governor’s Child Foster Care Advisory  
7 Commission must be residents of this state with experience and expertise in  
8 the foster care system in this state, including but not limited to:

9 “(a) **Current or former** foster [and biological] parents and **current or**  
10 **former foster** children [involved in the foster care system in this state];

11 “(b) **Family members of individuals described in paragraph (a) of**  
12 **this subsection;**

13 “(c) **Biological parents involved in the foster care system in this**  
14 **state;**

15 “[b)] (d) Representatives of advocacy organizations that advocate re-  
16 garding issues pertaining to the foster care system in this state;

17 “[c)] (e) Representatives of public, private, profit and nonprofit agencies,  
18 organizations and other entities with experience in, interest in and respon-  
19 sibility for the provision of care to children in the foster care system in this  
20 state;

21 “[d)] (f) Members of the Oregon State Bar with expertise in family and  
22 juvenile dependency law;

23 “[e)] (g) Representatives of law enforcement agencies and district attor-  
24 neys;

25 “[f)] (h) Former employees of the Department of Human Services, Oregon  
26 Health Authority and Department of Justice who were responsible for the  
27 administration and oversight of the child welfare and foster care systems in  
28 this state, including but not limited to former caseworkers and former court  
29 appointed special advocates;

30 “[g)] (i) Representatives of the Judicial Department [in consultation with

1 *the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court*]; and

2 “[*h*] (j) Representatives of federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon  
3 and organizations serving Native Americans.

4 “(2) The members of the commission shall select one of the commission’s  
5 members to serve as chairperson and another to serve as vice chairperson,  
6 for terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance of the  
7 functions of the offices as the commission determines.

8 “(3) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum  
9 for the transaction of business.

10 “(4) The commission shall meet at least once every three months at a time  
11 and place determined by the chairperson of the commission. The commission  
12 also may meet at other times and places specified by the call of the chair-  
13 person or of a majority of the members of the commission.

14 “(5) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are di-  
15 rected to assist the commission in the performance of the commission’s du-  
16 ties, powers and obligations and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
17 confidentiality, to furnish information that the members of the commission  
18 consider necessary in order to further the work of the commission. [*The as-*  
19 *sistance under this subsection may constitute the provision of staffing resources*  
20 *to the commission.*]

21 “(6) **The Department of Human Services shall provide the commis-**  
22 **sion with the necessary clerical and administrative staff support, in-**  
23 **cluding, at a minimum, one full-time equivalent (FTE) policy analyst.**

24 “**SECTION 3. There is appropriated to the Governor’s Child Foster**  
25 **Care Advisory Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,**  
26 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of**  
27 **carrying out the provisions of ORS 418.041.”.**

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