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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (at the request of Representative Paul Evans)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2558**

1 Delete lines 4 through 10 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Seismic Event Preparation is**
3 **established.**

4 **“(2) The task force consists of nine members appointed as follows:**

5 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from**
6 **among members of the Senate.**

7 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**
8 **member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

9 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint seven members as follows:**

10 **“(A) One member who represents the Office of Emergency Man-**
11 **agement;**

12 **“(B) One member who manages emergencies for a school district;**

13 **“(C) One member who represents the Department of Education;**

14 **“(D) One member who represents the Early Learning Division;**

15 **“(E) One member who represents the Department of Human Ser-**
16 **vices for child welfare services;**

17 **“(F) One member who is a mental health provider; and**

18 **“(G) One member who is the Governor’s Public Safety Policy Advi-**
19 **sor.**

20 **“(3) The task force shall conduct a study regarding the impacts of**
21 **a major seismic event on children. As part of the study, the task force**

1 shall identify methods for preparing schools and communities to meet
2 the needs of children following a major seismic event.

3 “(4) When conducting the study described in subsection (3) of this
4 section, the task force shall consult with the Federal Emergency
5 Management Agency.

6 “(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes
7 a quorum for the transaction of business.

8 “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
9 majority of the voting members of the task force.

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

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

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

17 “(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation
18 of the task force.

19 “(11) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recom-
20 mendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative
21 Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2020.

22 “(12) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to
23 the task force.

24 “(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task
25 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-
26 visory capacity only.

27 “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
28 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement
29 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

30 “(15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,

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

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