

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1572

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon insert “and declaring an emer-  
2 gency.” and delete the rest of the line and line 3.

3 After line 3, insert:

4 “Whereas Oregon’s high school diploma requirements are in need of review; and

5 “Whereas noncoursework requirements have become a barrier to graduation for many students  
6 in this state; and

7 “Whereas Oregon’s administrative rules are outdated and refer to students who began grade  
8 nine more than 15 years ago; and

9 “Whereas legislators requested the Department of Education and the State Board of Education  
10 to review administrative rules relating to high school graduation during the 2019 session and the  
11 review has yet to occur; now, therefore,”.

12 Delete lines 5 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 11 and insert:

13 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on High School Diploma Requirements is established.**

14 **“(2) The task force consists of 19 members appointed as follows:**

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

17 **“(b) The Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members  
18 of the Senate.**

19 **“(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among  
20 members of the House of Representatives.**

21 **“(d) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from  
22 among members of the House of Representatives.**

23 **“(e) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members of the public based on the  
24 recommendations of the chairperson of an interim or session committee of the Legislative  
25 Assembly related to education.**

26 **“(f) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the public  
27 based on the recommendations of the chairperson of an interim or session committee of the  
28 Legislative Assembly related to education.**

29 **“(g) The Governor shall appoint 11 members as follows:**

30 **“(A) The Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a designee of the deputy su-  
31 perintendent;**

32 **“(B) One member who is a member of the State Board of Education;**

33 **“(C) One member who is an expert on developing and implementing policies and practices  
34 to improve equity in education;**

35 **“(D) One member who is a member of a school district board;**

1       **“(E) One member who is an administrator at a public school;**  
2       **“(F) One member who is a teacher at a public school;**  
3       **“(G) Two members who represent post-secondary institutions of education in this state;**  
4       **“(H) Two members who represent nonprofit organizations that are working on educa-**  
5       **tional improvement in this state; and**  
6       **“(I) One member who is from the business community.**  
7       **“(3) All appointments to the task force made under subsection (2) of this section must**  
8       **be completed by April 15, 2020.**  
9       **“(4)(a) The task force shall:**  
10       **“(A) Review requirements for a high school diploma in this state, including requirements**  
11       **prescribed by statute and by the State Board of Education by rule.**  
12       **“(B) Review requirements for a high school diploma in other states and compare those**  
13       **requirements with the requirements for a high school diploma in this state.**  
14       **“(C) Examine alternative pathways to receiving a high school diploma that are available**  
15       **in other states.**  
16       **“(D) Determine which high school diploma requirements should be prescribed by statute**  
17       **and whether any high school diploma requirements should be prescribed by administrative**  
18       **rule.**  
19       **“(E) Identify recommendations for changes to legislation and administrative rule related**  
20       **to high school diplomas.**  
21       **“(b) The duties of the task force prescribed by paragraph (a) of this subsection shall fo-**  
22       **cus on standard high school diplomas and not modified diplomas or extended diplomas.**  
23       **“(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**  
24       **transaction of business.**  
25       **“(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**  
26       **members of the task force.**  
27       **“(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**  
28       **“(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
29       **ment to become immediately effective.**  
30       **“(9) The task force shall meet at least once each month from the time appointments are**  
31       **made until the task force submits the report as described in subsection (11) of this section.**  
32       **The task force may meet more frequently at the call of the chairperson or of a majority of**  
33       **the voting members of the task force.**  
34       **“(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**  
35       **“(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**  
36       **shall include recommendations for legislation and administrative rules, to an interim com-**  
37       **mittee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than January 15, 2021.**  
38       **“(12) The Legislative and Policy Research Office shall provide staff support to the task**  
39       **force.**  
40       **“(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting**  
41       **members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**  
42       **“(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are**  
43       **not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the**  
44       **task force.**  
45       **“(15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**

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

4 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2020 Act is repealed on June 30, 2021.

5 “SECTION 3. This 2020 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
6 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2020 Act takes effect  
7 on its passage.”.

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