

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2502

Ordered by the House April 16
Including House Amendments dated April 16

Sponsored by Representative NERON, Senator FREDERICK; Representatives DEXTER, GRAYBER, WILDE (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.

Adds five members to Task Force on School Safety. **Modifies task force duties. Requires, to extent possible, that task force meet by telephone or video conference.** Directs task force to submit *[fourth]* **annual** report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary no later than *[September 1, 2022]* **December 1. Requires state agency with member on task force to provide staff support to task force.** Extends sunset of task force to December 31, 2023.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to public safety; amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 93, Oregon Laws 2014; and prescribing
3 an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1, chapter 93, Oregon Laws 2014, as amended by section 6, chapter 74,
6 Oregon Laws 2016, and section 1, chapter 685, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 1.** (1) The Task Force on School Safety is established, consisting of *[18]* **23** members as
8 follows:

9 (a) The Superintendent of State Police or the superintendent's designee.

10 (b) The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training or the director's
11 designee.

12 (c) The Governor's Public Safety Policy Advisor.

13 (d) The Governor's Education Policy Advisor.

14 (e) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the Senate.

15 (f) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among members
16 of the House of Representatives.

17 (g) The Governor shall appoint *[12]* **17** members as follows:

18 (A) A member of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association;

19 (B) A member of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police;

20 (C) A member of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association;

21 (D) A member of the Oregon Education Association;

22 (E) A member of the Oregon School Employees Association;

23 (F) A member of the Oregon School Boards Association;

24 (G) A member of the Oregon Association of Education Service Districts;

25 (H) A member of the *[Confederation]* **Coalition** of Oregon School Administrators;

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (I) A member representing the Department of Education;

2 (J) A member of the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs;

3 (K) A member of the Oregon Health Authority; *[and]*

4 (L) A member of the Office of Emergency Management[.]; **and**

5 **(M) Five members who represent historically, traditionally and currently disadvantaged**
6 **or underrepresented groups.**

7 (2) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting members of
8 the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

9 (3) The task force shall:

10 *[(a)(A) Develop a request for proposals to be published by the Department of State Police for hiring*
11 *a vendor to create a database of floor plans for all schools within the state, accessible to authorized*
12 *users via the Internet; and]*

13 *[(B) Make recommendations to the Department of State Police for the development of administrative*
14 *rules governing the database, including but not limited to:]*

15 *[(i) Specifying the persons and agencies that may have access to the database;]*

16 *[(ii) Identifying the persons or agencies that will maintain the database; and]*

17 *[(iii) Regulating the manner in which database records are added or modified;]*

18 *[(b) Examine models of existing education and training programs for law enforcement officials,*
19 *other first responders and school employees in the area of school safety and incident response; and]*

20 *[(c) Examine models for existing protocols for school safety and incident response and consider*
21 *whether standardized statewide school safety and incident response protocols would be appropriate.]*

22 **(a) Examine existing and emerging issues related to school safety using an all-hazards**
23 **and equity-driven approach that is responsive to current safety needs;**

24 **(b) Examine existing and emerging models of education and training programs for law**
25 **enforcement officials, other first responders and school employees in the areas of school**
26 **safety, security and emergency management; and**

27 **(c) Examine existing and emerging models for protocols for school safety, security and**
28 **emergency management and consider to what extent standardizing protocols would be ap-**
29 **propriate.**

30 (4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction
31 of business.

32 (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting members
33 of the task force.

34 (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson and one of its members
35 to serve as vice chairperson.

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

38 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of
39 a majority of the voting members of the task force. **To the extent possible the task force shall**
40 **meet by telephone or video conference but may meet in person.**

41 (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

42 *[(10) The task force shall submit a report concerning the floor plan database in the manner pro-*
43 *vided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the*
44 *Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary as appropriate no later than September 1, 2017. A second*
45 *report shall be submitted in a similar manner no later than September 1, 2019. A third report shall*

1 *be submitted in a similar manner no later than September 1, 2021.]*

2 **(10) The task force shall submit annually by December 1 a report regarding its findings**
3 **made under subsection (3) of this section in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may**
4 **include recommendations as appropriate, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assem-**
5 **bly related to the judiciary.**

6 (11) *[The Department of State Police]* **A state agency that has a member on the task force**
7 **shall provide staff support to the task force.**

8 (12) Members of the task force who are not **employees of a state agency or** members of the
9 Legislative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and nec-
10 essary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the
11 manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-
12 tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of State Police for
13 purposes of the task force.

14 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the task
15 force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality,
16 to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force consider necessary to per-
17 form their duties.

18 **SECTION 2.** Section 2, chapter 93, Oregon Laws 2014, as amended by section 7, chapter 74,
19 Oregon Laws 2016, and section 2, chapter 685, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

20 **Sec. 2.** Section 1, chapter 93, Oregon Laws 2014, is repealed on December 31, [2021] **2023.**

21 **SECTION 3.** **This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**
22 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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