

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2263

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

April 4

- 1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert “; and prescribing an effective date”.  
2 Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:  
3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Student Housing is established.**  
4 **“(2) The task force consists of 15 members appointed as follows:**  
5 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**  
6 **Senate.**  
7 **“(b) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint one member from among members of the**  
8 **Senate.**  
9 **“(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**  
10 **members of the House of Representatives.**  
11 **“(d) The House Minority Leader shall appoint one member from among members of the**  
12 **House of Representatives.**  
13 **“(e) The Governor shall appoint the following voting members of the task force:**  
14 **“(A) One member who is a commissioner on the Higher Education Coordinating Com-**  
15 **mission;**  
16 **“(B) One member who represents the Housing and Community Services Department;**  
17 **“(C) One member who represents public universities listed in ORS 352.002;**  
18 **“(D) One member who represents community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341;**  
19 **“(E) One member who is a student enrolled at a public university;**  
20 **“(F) One member who is a student enrolled at a community college;**  
21 **“(G) One member who represents an organization or nonprofit corporation that advo-**  
22 **cates for affordable housing;**  
23 **“(H) One member who represents an organization or nonprofit corporation that advo-**  
24 **cates for houseless individuals; and**  
25 **“(I) Two members who are employed at the housing office of a public university or**  
26 **community college, with the two members appointed under this subparagraph each affiliated**  
27 **with a different institution.**  
28 **“(f) The State Treasurer, or designee of the State Treasurer, shall serve as an ex officio**  
29 **voting member of the task force.**  
30 **“(3) The task force shall:**  
31 **“(a) Examine student housing availability and funding at post-secondary institutions of**  
32 **education in this state, with the goal of developing specific and actionable recommendations**  
33 **to improve student housing availability, accessibility and affordability; and**  
34 **“(b) Provide recommendations on how post-secondary institutions of education in this**  
35 **state can be open, welcoming and safe places for houseless students.**

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

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

5       “(6) The Governor shall designate one member appointed under subsection (2)(e) of this  
6 section as chairperson and another as vice chairperson of the task force.

7       “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-  
8 ment to become immediately effective.

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

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

12       “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 that  
13 sets forth the findings and recommendations made by the task force under subsection (3) of  
14 this section, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committee of  
15 the Legislative Assembly related to higher education no later than September 15, 2024.

16       “(11) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall provide staff support to the  
17 task force.

18       “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting  
19 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

20       “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are  
21 not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the  
22 task force.

23       “(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
24 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted  
25 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task  
26 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

27       “SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Student Access to Child Care is established.

28       “(2) The task force consists of 11 members appointed as follows:

29       “(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the  
30 Senate.

31       “(b) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint one member from among members of the  
32 Senate.

33       “(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among  
34 members of the House of Representatives.

35       “(d) The House Minority Leader shall appoint one member from among members of the  
36 House of Representatives.

37       “(e) The Governor shall appoint:

38       “(A) One member who is a commissioner on the Higher Education Coordinating Com-  
39 mission;

40       “(B) One member who represents public universities listed in ORS 352.002;

41       “(C) One member who represents community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341;

42       “(D) One member who is a student enrolled at a public university;

43       “(E) One member who is a student enrolled at a community college;

44       “(F) One member who represents the Department of Early Learning and Care; and

45       “(G) One member who represents an organization that advocates for a child care center

1 on the campus of one or more post-secondary institutions of education.

2 “(3) The task force shall:

3 “(a) Review state-provided child care grants and campus-based child care centers to de-  
4 termine what combination of direct student support and state grants to campus-based child  
5 care centers would meet the needs of the greatest number of students; and

6 “(b) Provide recommendations on potential legislation that would best increase access  
7 and provide affordable child care to students enrolled at post-secondary institutions of edu-  
8 cation.

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

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

13 “(6) The Governor shall designate one member appointed under subsection (2)(e) of this  
14 section as chairperson and another as vice chairperson of the task force.

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

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

20 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 that  
21 sets forth the findings and recommendations made by the task force under subsection (3) of  
22 this section, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committee of  
23 the Legislative Assembly related to higher education no later than September 15, 2024.

24 “(11) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall provide staff support to the  
25 task force.

26 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting  
27 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

28 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are  
29 not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the  
30 task force.

31 “(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
32 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted  
33 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task  
34 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

35 “SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2023 Act are repealed on December 31, 2024.

36 “SECTION 4. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023  
37 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”