

Requested by Senator DEMBROW

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 572**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 23, insert:

2 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Task Force on Ensuring Post-Secondary Edu-**
3 **ational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities is established.**

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

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

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

9 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

10 **“(A) Five members who are:**

11 **“(i) Current or former students at public universities listed in ORS**
12 **352.002 and community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341; and**

13 **“(ii) Members of a diverse range of disability communities;**

14 **“(B) Five members who are disability community advocates; and**

15 **“(C) Five members who are staff from public universities and com-**
16 **munity colleges who have worked with students with disabilities.**

17 **“(3) The task force shall investigate whether statutory changes,**
18 **institutional policy changes or financial investments would improve**
19 **the experience and outcomes of students with disabilities.**

20 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**
21 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

1 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**
2 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**

3 **“(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as**
4 **chairperson.**

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

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

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

12 **“(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
13 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
14 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to higher**
15 **education no later than September 15, 2024.**

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

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

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

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

29 **“(15) As used in this section:**

30 **“(a) ‘Disability communities’ includes but is not limited to individ-**

1 uals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, individuals with
2 physical disabilities, individuals who utilize mobility aids, individuals
3 with mental illness, neurodivergent individuals, individuals with vision
4 impairment, individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, individuals
5 with acquired brain injuries and individuals with acquired spinal inju-
6 ries.

7 “(b) ‘Neurodivergent individuals’ includes but is not limited to in-
8 dividuals who have autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder,
9 dyslexia, dyscalculia or obsessive compulsive disorder.

10 “SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,
11 2026.”.

12 In line 24, delete “4” and insert “6”.

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