

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**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 Intellectual and Develop-**
4 **mental Disabilities is established.**

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

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

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

10 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint 15 members of the task force. In**
11 **making appointments under this paragraph, the Governor shall ensure**
12 **that the task force membership represents:**

13 **“(A) Individuals with disabilities;**

14 **“(B) Current and former students at public universities listed in**
15 **ORS 352.002 and community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341;**
16 **and**

17 **“(C) Staff from public universities and community colleges who**
18 **have worked with students with disabilities.**

19 **“(3) The task force shall investigate whether statutory changes,**
20 **institutional policy changes or financial investments would improve**
21 **the experience and outcomes of students with intellectual and devel-**

1 **opmental disabilities.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 **“(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**
28 **are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties**
29 **of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to**
30 **confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the**

1 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

2 **“SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**
3 **2026.”.**

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

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