

Requested by Representative DIEHL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2425**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, delete “prescribing an effective
2 date” and insert “declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 22 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that uses for propul-**
6 **sion electricity drawn from a battery that may be recharged from an**
7 **external source of electricity.**

8 **“(b) ‘Electrical products’ means products that use electricity to**
9 **function and that, in the determination of the advisory committee**
10 **described in subsection (2) of this section, require an assessment of**
11 **whether the production, assembly, transportation or sale of the pro-**
12 **ducts involved forced labor or oppressive child labor.**

13 **“(c) ‘Forced labor’ means work or service that an individual does**
14 **involuntarily and:**

15 **“(A) Under compulsion from:**

16 **“(i) Force, fraud or coercion, including by a threat of serious harm**
17 **to, or physical restraint of, the individual or a threat of serious harm**
18 **to, or physical restraint of, another person; or**

19 **“(ii) An abuse or threatened abuse of the law or legal process;**

20 **“(B) That constitutes oppressive child labor;**

21 **“(C) That is uncompensated or extremely low paying, involves ex-**

1 cessively long hours or is unusually risky or hazardous; or

2 “(D) That is assigned to or required from the individual on the basis
3 of the individual’s race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, na-
4 tional origin, disability or membership in another class that is recog-
5 nized and protected by law.

6 “(d) ‘Oppressive child labor’ means work that employs a child that
7 is 14 years of age or younger and is hazardous for children.

8 “(e) ‘Public body’ means the state government, as defined in ORS
9 174.111, local government, as defined in ORS 174.116, a special govern-
10 ment body, as defined in ORS 174.117, the Oregon State Bar, the
11 Oregon Health and Science University and any intergovernmental en-
12 tity formed between or among any of the entities listed in this para-
13 graph.

14 “(f) ‘Solar photovoltaic energy system’ has the meaning given that
15 term in ORS 757.360.

16 “(2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall ap-
17 point an advisory committee for the purpose of devising methods for:

18 “(a) Verifying the identities of the manufacturers, distributors,
19 vendors or suppliers of electric vehicles, solar photovoltaic energy
20 systems and other electrical products that public bodies in this state
21 procure; and

22 “(b) Ensuring that public bodies in this state do not procure electric
23 vehicles, solar photovoltaic energy systems or other electrical pro-
24 ducts, whether completely assembled and finished or as new or re-
25 placement parts or components, in which production, including the
26 mining of constituent materials and sourcing of parts, assembly,
27 transportation or sale of the electric vehicle, solar photovoltaic energy
28 system or other electrical product, used or involved forced labor or
29 oppressive child labor.

30 “(3) The advisory committee described in subsection (2) of this sec-

1 tion, in carrying out the purpose described in subsection (2) of this
2 section, shall:

3 “(a) Review solutions and best practices that are available from
4 public and private entities and devise other solutions if necessary;

5 “(b) Identify obstacles and challenges and recommend methods for
6 overcoming the obstacles and challenges;

7 “(c) Evaluate evidence of the effectiveness of existing solutions and
8 best practices and recommend the most effective solutions or prac-
9 tices;

10 “(d) Devise criteria for testing the effectiveness of new solutions;

11 “(e) Identify needed technologies, processes or other resources;

12 “(f) Investigate, evaluate and predict how implementing the sol-
13 utions and best practices that the advisory committee recommends
14 will affect the procurement practices of public bodies and the avail-
15 ability of electric vehicles, solar photovoltaic energy systems and other
16 electrical products for procurement;

17 “(g) Propose new legislation or administrative rules or changes to
18 existing law or administrative rules that would be necessary to im-
19 plement the solutions and best practices the advisory committee re-
20 commends;

21 “(h) Meet at least once each month and during each meeting at a
22 minimum present and discuss progress since the previous meeting and
23 overall progress in achieving the purpose described in subsection (2)
24 of this section;

25 “(i) Submit not later than June 1, 2026, a report to the department
26 and to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to
27 public procurement that lists and describes the advisory committee’s
28 recommendations, summarizes the results of the advisory committee’s
29 reviews, evaluations, identifications, investigations and other activ-
30 ities related to each of the items specified in paragraphs (a) through

1 (f) of this subsection and includes any other information the advisory
2 committee deems relevant to report; and

3 “(j) Prepare and publish a final advisory committee report not later
4 than September 30, 2026.

5 “(4) The department shall appoint at least one member to the ad-
6 visory committee who represents a nonprofit organization that advo-
7 cates against forced labor or oppressive child labor in the production,
8 assembly, transportation or sale of goods and services.

9 “(5) The department shall provide staff support to the advisory
10 committee.

11 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on December 31,
12 2026.

13 “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
15 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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