

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3151

Ordered by the House April 23
Including House Amendments dated April 23

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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.

[Requires transfer of sponsorship for virtual public charter school to State Board of Education if average daily membership of virtual public charter school exceeds difference between average daily membership of school district that is sponsor of school and average daily membership of virtual public charter school.]

Establishes Task Force on Virtual Public Charter Schools to examine issues related to sponsorship of virtual public charter schools.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the sponsorship of a virtual public charter school; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Virtual Public Charter Schools is established to ex-**
5 **amine issues related to the sponsorship of a virtual public charter school.**

6 **(2) The task force consists of 10 members appointed as follows:**

7 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from the majority party of the**
8 **Senate and one member from the minority party of the Senate.**

9 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from the**
10 **majority party of the House of Representatives and one member from the minority party of**
11 **the House of Representatives.**

12 **(c) The Governor shall appoint six members of the task force as follows:**

13 **(A) Two members who represent public charter schools, of which one member must**
14 **represent virtual public charter schools;**

15 **(B) One member who represents teachers;**

16 **(C) One member who represents administrators;**

17 **(D) One member who represents school district boards; and**

18 **(E) One member who is the public charter school specialist for a school district that is**
19 **the sponsor of one or more public charter schools.**

20 **(3) The task force shall examine issues related to the sponsorship of a virtual public**
21 **charter school, including:**

22 **(a) The proper oversight of a virtual public charter school by a sponsor or an entity**
23 **designated by the sponsor, including the sponsor's or entity's ability to ensure that the vir-**
24 **tual public charter school implements quality education practices;**

25 **(b) The appropriateness of the sponsorship of a virtual public charter school, based on**

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1 the resources of the school district;

2 (c) The practice of a virtual public charter school formally or informally proposing
3 sponsorship to multiple school districts; and

4 (d) The appropriateness of the financial agreements between the sponsor and the virtual
5 public charter school, based on the size of the school, whether the educational services are
6 provided through a contract and whether students receive any education in a physical lo-
7 cation.

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

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

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

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

15 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
16 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

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

18 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
19 may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative
20 Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2016.

21 (11) The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff support to the task
22 force.

23 (12) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the
24 Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-
25 teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation
26 or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

27 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
28 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
29 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
30 consider necessary to perform their duties.

31 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.

32 **SECTION 3.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
33 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
34 on its passage.

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