

Senate Bill 353

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK (Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Establishes Task Force on the High School Graduation and College and Career Readiness Act.
Sunsets December 31, 2018.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the High School Graduation and College and Career Readiness Act; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the High School Graduation and College and Career**
6 **Readiness Act is established.**

7 **(2) The task force consists of seven members appointed as follows:**

8 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
9 **Senate.**

10 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
11 **members of the House of Representatives.**

12 **(c) The Governor shall appoint five members who represent education stakeholders, in-**
13 **cluding a representative from the Department of Education and a representative of educa-**
14 **tors.**

15 **(3) The task force shall determine how to implement the High School Graduation and**
16 **College and Career Readiness Act and propose any legislation necessary for the implemen-**
17 **tation.**

18 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
19 **of business.**

20 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
21 **of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

28 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
29 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**
30 **Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2018.**

31 **(11) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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

5 **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
6 **the task force in the performance of the task force's duties and, to the extent permitted by**
7 **laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task**
8 **force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

9 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

10 **SECTION 3.** **This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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