

House Bill 2289

Sponsored by Representative WITT (Presession 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 School Safety Features.
Sunsets task force on December 31, 2020.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to school safety features; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on School Safety Features is established.**

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

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from the majority party of**
7 **the Senate and two members from the minority party of the Senate.**

8 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from the**
9 **majority party of the House of Representatives and two members from the minority party**
10 **of the House of Representatives.**

11 **(3) The task force shall review the following safety features for school facilities:**

12 **(a) Alarms, including intruder-specific alarms and instructions for use of the alarms;**

13 **(b) Barriers, including physical barriers;**

14 **(c) Behavioral services, including addressing at-risk behavior, social media and inter-**
15 **ventions;**

16 **(d) Identification protocols;**

17 **(e) Limitations on ingress onto campus or into a building;**

18 **(f) Metal detectors;**

19 **(g) Safety audits;**

20 **(h) Shelters;**

21 **(i) Staff radios, locators and panic buttons;**

22 **(j) Tip lines;**

23 **(k) Training of students, staff and responders;**

24 **(L) Video monitoring;**

25 **(m) Visitor protocols; and**

26 **(n) Any other features identified by the task force.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 (10) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130
7 for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must
8 indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.

9 (11) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in
10 ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at a time the President and
11 Speaker designate.

12 (12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ persons necessary for the
13 performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Policy and Research Director
14 shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of these employees. The task force shall
15 use the services of continuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the
16 greatest extent practicable.

17 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
18 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
19 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish the information and advice the members of the
20 task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.

22 **SECTION 3.** This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019
23 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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