

House Bill 2452

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH; Representatives HAYDEN, STARK, Senator ROBLAN (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 Public Boarding Schools. Requires task force to submit report to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2018.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to public boarding schools; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Public Boarding Schools is established to determine**
5 **whether to establish a public boarding school in this state.**

6 **(2) The task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

11 **(c) The Governor shall appoint 11 members as follows:**

12 **(A) One member who provides child welfare services through the Department of Human**
13 **Services;**

14 **(B) One member who represents the Department of Education;**

15 **(C) One member who is a school nurse, based on recommendations submitted by a local**
16 **association that represents school nurses;**

17 **(D) Two members who are licensed teachers;**

18 **(E) One member who is a school administrator, based on recommendations submitted by**
19 **a local organization that represents school administrators;**

20 **(F) One member who is a member of a school district board, based on recommendations**
21 **submitted by a local organization that represents school district boards;**

22 **(G) One member who is an advocate for foster care students;**

23 **(H) One member who is an advocate for homeless persons; and**

24 **(I) Two at-large members.**

25 **(3) The task force shall work with a national nonprofit organization that develops part-**
26 **nerships with urban communities to provide innovative educational opportunities. The or-**
27 **ganization shall conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a public boarding school in**
28 **this state. Based on the study conducted by the organization, the task force shall make**
29 **recommendations for legislation related to a public boarding school.**

30 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (14) The task force may accept donations of moneys and nonmonetary assistance from
23 any public or private source. The task force may agree to conditions on the receipt of the
24 moneys or assistance to the extent consistent with the purposes of the task force.

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

26 **SECTION 3.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
27 ated to the Department of Education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the
28 General Fund, the amount of \$100,000, which may be expended for the Task Force on Public
29 Boarding Schools established by section 1 of this 2017 Act.

30 **SECTION 4.** This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
31 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect
32 on its passage.

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