

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 330

Ordered by the Senate April 15
Including Senate Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by Senator HASS; Senator BONAMICI, Representatives HARKER, READ (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.

[Provides funding for instruction for talented and gifted children based on weighted average daily membership. Requires school districts to provide instruction for talented and gifted children.]

[First applies to 2012-2013 school year.]

[Takes effect on July 1, 2012.]

Establishes Task Force on Instruction of Talented and Gifted Children for purpose of making determinations related to instruction of talented and gifted children.

Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2013 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to instruction for talented and gifted children; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Instruction of Talented and Gifted Children is**
5 **established.**

6 **(2) The members of the task force shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public**
7 **Instruction.**

8 **(3) The task force shall determine:**

9 **(a) The resources that are needed to provide instruction to talented and gifted children;**

10 **(b) The appropriate level of funding for instruction of talented and gifted children, in-**
11 **cluding potential methods for providing funding; and**

12 **(c) The number of children who would benefit from instruction of talented and gifted**
13 **children.**

14 **(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
15 **transaction of business.**

16 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
17 **members of the task force.**

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

19 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the superintendent shall make an appointment**
20 **to become immediately effective.**

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

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

24 **(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
25 **lation, to the interim legislative committees on education on or before October 1, 2012.**

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

2 **(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**
3 **expenses and serve as volunteers of the task force.**

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

8 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013**
9 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

10 **SECTION 3.** **This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
12 **on its passage.**

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