

House Bill 3238

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 **as introduced**.

Establishes Task Force on Achievement Gaps.
Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Achievement Gaps is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of members appointed by the Superintendent of Public In-**
6 **struction. The superintendent shall appoint members who represent administrators, teach-**
7 **ers, school districts, education service districts and other groups identified by the**
8 **superintendent.**

9 **(3) The task force shall identify methods for improving the student achievement gap be-**
10 **tween student groups identified by culture, poverty, language, race and other student groups.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 **(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
22 **lation, to the interim legislative committees on education no later than October 1, 2014.**

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

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

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

30 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015**
31 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

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 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
2 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
3 **on its passage.**

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