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## SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on Workforce Development for People with Disabilities.

Sunsets December 31, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to workforce development for people with disabilities; and declaring emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Workforce Development for People with Disabilities is established, consisting of nine members appointed as follows:**

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

**(b) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint one member from among the members of the Senate.**

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

**(d) The House Minority Leader shall appoint one member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

**(e) The Oregon Disabilities Commission shall appoint five members with demonstrated experience in workforce development for people with disabilities.**

**(2) The task force shall:**

**(a) Review the report issued by the Council of State Governments**

1 and National Conference of State Legislatures entitled “Work Matters:  
2 A Framework for States on Workforce Development for People with  
3 Disabilities”;

4 (b) Evaluate Oregon’s programs related to employing people with  
5 disabilities for adequacy, outcomes and overall financial effectiveness;

6 (c) Report findings and make recommendations to the Senate  
7 Committee on Workforce and the House Committee on Higher Educa-  
8 tion and Workforce Development; and

9 (d) Meet as soon as practicable after the effective date of this 2017  
10 Act to work on legislative concepts for the 2018 and 2019 regular ses-  
11 sions of the Legislative Assembly.

12 (3) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force  
13 are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an advisory  
14 capacity only.

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

17 (5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-  
18 person.

19 (6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-  
20 jority of the voting members of the task force.

21 (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority  
22 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

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

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

28 (10) The task force may presession file legislation in the manner  
29 provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation re-  
30 commended by official action of the task force must indicate that it  
31 is introduced at the request of the task force.

1       (11) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the  
2 manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its  
3 final meeting or at such later time as the President of the Senate and  
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives may designate.

5       (12) The Oregon Disabilities Commission, under the direction of the  
6 Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, shall  
7 provide staff support to the task force.

8       (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-  
9 lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement  
10 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

16       SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,  
17 2020.

18       SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-  
19 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-  
20 clared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.