

SB 225 C STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Rep. Neron**House Committee On Rules****Action Date:** 06/21/21**Action:** Do pass with amendments to the B-Eng bill. (Printed C-Eng.)**Vote:** 6-0-1-0**Yeas:** 6 - Bonham, Fahey, Holvey, Salinas, Smith Warner, Zika**Exc:** 1 - Drazan**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued**Prepared By:** Lisa Gezelter**Meeting Dates:** 6/9, 6/21**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes minimum distribution for education service districts from Statewide Education Initiatives Account beginning July 1, 2021. Expands membership of Task Force on School Safety to include five members who represent historically disadvantaged groups. Specifies that additional five members represent historically, traditionally, and currently disadvantaged or underrepresented groups. Revises charge of Task Force by specifying that it shall examine existing and emerging: school safety issues using an all-hazards and equity-driven approach; models of education and training programs for law enforcement officers, first responders, and school employees on school safety, security, and emergency management; and models for appropriate protocols for school safety, security, and emergency management. Removes charge on database recommendations. Specifies Task Force should meet by phone or video conference to the extent possible but may meet in person. Extends sunset of Task Force from December 31, 2021, to December 31, 2023. Adds additional report to Legislative Assembly annually by December 1. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Needs of small education service districts
- Provisions of amendment and work of Task Force on School Safety

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

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BACKGROUND:

Currently, funding generated by the corporate activity tax contained in House Bill 3427 (2019) is distributed to education service districts based on enrollment.

The Oregon Task Force on School Safety was established in 2014 and was charged with hiring a vendor to create a database of floor plans for all schools in the state, and examining models, protocols, and training for law enforcement officers, first responders, and school personnel on school safety and incident response. The Task

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Force also established the SafeOregon school safety tipline. The Task Force currently has 18 members and is set to sunset on December 31, 2021.

Senate Bill 225 C enacts a minimum distribution for small education service districts and modifies the membership and responsibilities of Oregon's Task Force on School Safety.