

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 48

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “truancy;” delete the rest of the line and insert “and
2 declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete line 3.

4 Delete lines 5 through 32 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on School Attendance is established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 18 members as follows:**

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

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

11 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

12 **“(A) Two members of a statewide teachers organization, one member being from a rural
13 area in this state and one member being from an urban area in this state;**

14 **“(B) Two members of a statewide school employees organization, one member being from
15 a rural area in this state and one member being from an urban area in this state;**

16 **“(C) Two members of a statewide school boards organization, one member being from a
17 rural area in this state and one member being from an urban area in this state;**

18 **“(D) Two members of a statewide school administrators organization, one member being
19 from a rural area in this state and one member being from an urban area in this state;**

20 **“(E) Two parents of students who are enrolled in a public school in this state, one parent
21 being from a rural area in this state and one parent being from an urban area in this state;**

22 **“(F) A representative of a county juvenile justice department; and**

23 **“(G) A representative of a juvenile justice organization.**

24 **“(d) The Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction or the deputy superintendent’s
25 designee.**

26 **“(e) The Youth Development Director or the director’s designee.**

27 **“(3) Each appointing authority shall appoint the members of the task force no later than
28 August 1, 2023.**

29 **“(4) The task force shall study:**

30 **“(a) The issue of school attendance in this state, including chronic absenteeism and
31 truancy;**

32 **“(b) The frequency of chronic absenteeism and truancy;**

33 **“(c) The reasons why students do not attend school;**

34 **“(d) The difference in absenteeism and truancy due to age, grade level or area of resi-
35 dency; and**

1 “(e) Any other issue related to school attendance.
2 “(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the
3 transaction of business.
4 “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting
5 members of the task force.
6 “(7) The members of the task force shall select two members who are members of the
7 Legislative Assembly to serve as cochairs of the task force.
8 “(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
9 ment to become immediately effective.
10 “(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the cochairs
11 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.
12 “(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.
13 “(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
14 may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative
15 Assembly related to education no later than September 15, 2024.
16 “(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide staff support to the task
17 force.
18 “(13) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
19 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.
20 “(14) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
21 not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the
22 task force.
23 “(15) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
24 the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted
25 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
26 force consider necessary to perform their duties.
27 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.
28 “SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
29 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
30 on its passage.”.
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