

Requested by Representative LIVELY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2265**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “education” insert “; and prescribing  
2 an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 10 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Funding Post-Secondary Edu-  
5 cation is established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 21 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

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

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

15 **“(e) The Governor shall appoint:**

16 **“(A) Seven members to represent public universities listed in ORS  
17 352.002, with one member representing each public university;**

18 **“(B) Seven members to represent community colleges operated un-  
19 der ORS chapter 341, with each appointed member affiliated with a  
20 different community college;**

21 **“(C) One member who is a commissioner on the Higher Education**

1 **Coordinating Commission;**

2 **“(D) One member who is either a student enrolled at a public uni-**  
3 **versity listed in ORS 352.002 or employed by an organization that re-**  
4 **presents students at public universities; and**

5 **“(E) One member who is either a student enrolled at a community**  
6 **college operated under ORS chapter 341 or employed by an organiza-**  
7 **tion that represents students at community colleges.**

8 **“(3) The task force shall:**

9 **“(a) Review how higher education is funded in Oregon, with a focus**  
10 **on what sources the funding comes from and the amount of moneys**  
11 **received by each type of post-secondary institution of education;**

12 **“(b) Compare the way higher education is funded in Oregon to the**  
13 **way higher education is funded in other states;**

14 **“(c) Make recommendations on methods for the Legislative As-**  
15 **sembly to increase funding for post-secondary institutions of educa-**  
16 **tion, including a plan as to how this increase can be reasonably**  
17 **achieved through legislation; and**

18 **“(d) Demonstrate how an increase in funding recommended under**  
19 **paragraph (c) of this subsection can stabilize tuition rates for enrolled**  
20 **students.**

21 **“(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes**  
22 **a quorum for the transaction of business.**

23 **“(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a**  
24 **majority of the voting members of the task force.**

25 **“(6) The Governor shall designate individuals appointed under sub-**  
26 **section (2)(e) of this section as chairperson and vice-chairperson of the**  
27 **task force.**

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

30 **“(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**

1 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the  
2 task force.

3 “(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of  
4 the task force.

5 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
6 by ORS 192.245 that sets forth the findings and recommendations made  
7 by the task force under subsection (3) of this section, and may include  
8 recommendations for legislation, to the interim committee of the  
9 Legislative Assembly related to higher education no later than Sep-  
10 tember 15, 2024.

11 “(11) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission and Legisla-  
12 tive Revenue Officer shall jointly provide staff support to the task  
13 force.

14 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task  
15 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-  
16 visory capacity only.

17 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-  
18 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement  
19 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

20 “(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,  
21 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties  
22 of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
23 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the  
24 task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

25 **“SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on December 31,  
26 2024.

27 **“SECTION 3.** This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
28 date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative  
29 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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