

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 48**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “truancy;” delete the rest of the
2 line and insert “and 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 estab-**
6 **lished.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 **“(D) Two members of a statewide school administrators organiza-**
2 **tion, one member being from a rural area in this state and one mem-**
3 **ber being from an urban area in this state;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **“(d) The difference in absenteeism and truancy due to age, grade**
20 **level or area of residency; and**

21 **“(e) Any other issue related to school attendance.**

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

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

26 **“(7) The members of the task force shall select two members who**
27 **are members of the Legislative Assembly to serve as cochairs of the**
28 **task force.**

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

1 **“(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**
2 **call of the cochairs or of a majority of the voting members of the task**
3 **force.**

4 **“(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation**
5 **of the task force.**

6 **“(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
7 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
8 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education**
9 **no later than September 15, 2024.**

10 **“(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide**
11 **staff support to the task force.**

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

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

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

23 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**
24 **2025.**

25 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
26 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
27 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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