

House Bill 3002

Sponsored by Representative NELSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act makes the Task Force on Data Modernization and tells the task force to make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.7).

Establishes the Task Force on Data Modernization and directs the task force to report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to general government no later than September 15, 2026.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to demographic data; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Data Modernization is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of nine members appointed by the Administrator of the**
6 **Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office.**

7 **(3) The task force shall:**

8 **(a) Review how state agencies currently report demographic data;**

9 **(b) Review enacted legislation about demographic data, including but not limited to ORS**
10 **413.161, 413.162, 413.163, 413.164, 413.166 and 413.167, and consider updating and expanding that**
11 **legislation to other parts of government;**

12 **(c) Review legislation about demographic data enacted in other states;**

13 **(d) Recommend ways to revise the granular ethnicity data collection methods to better**
14 **highlight the hidden disparities within the ethnic minority subgroups currently not covered;**

15 **(e) Recommend updates to the data collection methodology, following the United States**
16 **Office of Management and Budget's Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting**
17 **Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity; and**

18 **(f) Seek community input and incorporate that input into the task force's findings and**
19 **final recommendations.**

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

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

24 **(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

25 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
26 **ment to become immediately effective.**

27 **(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
28 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

2 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may**
3 **include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assem-**
4 **bly related to general government no later than December 15, 2026.**

5 **(11) The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office shall provide staff support to the task**
6 **force.**

7 **(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**
8 **expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

13 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on December 31, 2026.**

14 **SECTION 3.** **This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
15 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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