

# Senate Bill 988

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## 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**.

Creates Task Force on School Reform. Directs task force to study reform of kindergarten through grade 12 public education and make recommendations for reform.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to education; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on School Reform is created.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of members appointed by the Superintendent of Public In-**  
6 **struction. The superintendent shall appoint members who represent administrators, teach-**  
7 **ers, school district boards and other groups identified by the superintendent.**

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

9 **(a) Study the reform of kindergarten through grade 12 public education; and**

10 **(b) Make recommendations about how kindergarten through grade 12 public education**  
11 **should be reformed.**

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

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

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

17 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the superintendent shall make an appointment**  
18 **to become immediately effective.**

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

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

22 **(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**  
23 **lation, to the interim legislative committees on education on or before October 1, 2010.**

24 **(11) The Department of Education shall provide staff support to the task force.**

25 **(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**  
26 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**  
27 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**  
28 **penditures incurred in performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appro-**  
29 **propriated to the department.**

30 **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and school districts are**

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted  
2 by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members  
3 of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2010 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next  
5 regular biennial legislative session.

6 SECTION 3. This 2010 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
7 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2010 Act takes effect  
8 on its passage.

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