

# House Bill 2334

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act creates the Task Force on Impacts of Ballot Measures 5 and 50. (Flesch Readability Score: 77.8).

Establishes the Task Force on Impacts of Ballot Measures 5 and 50. Requires the task force to study the impacts of the ballot measures on the cost of public higher education and submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to taxation no later than December 15, 2026.

Sunsets the task force January 2, 2027.

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

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to ballot measures addressing property taxes; 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 Impacts of Ballot Measures 5 and 50 is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 11 members appointed as follows:**

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint six members from among members of the**  
7 **Senate.**

8 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members from among**  
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **(3) The task force shall study and prepare a report on the impacts, if any, of Article XI,**  
11 **section 11b, of the Oregon Constitution (Ballot Measure 5 (1990)), and Article XI, section 11,**  
12 **of the Oregon Constitution (Ballot Measure 50 (1997)), on the cost of public higher education**  
13 **in this state.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 **(10) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**  
25 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**  
26 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**

27 **(11) The task force shall submit the report described in subsection (3) of this section in**

**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 the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the  
2 interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to taxation no later than December  
3 15, 2026.

4 (12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ persons necessary for the  
5 performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Policy and Research Director  
6 shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of the employees. The task force shall use  
7 the services of continuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the  
8 greatest extent practicable.

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 January 2, 2027.

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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