LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

October 2, 2013 Meeting Prepared by Staff from Senate Committee Services and the Office of Program Research

- The Joint Task Force on Career Education Opportunities (JTCEO) was established in a budget proviso in Section 719 of the 2013-15 Biennial Appropriations Act (3ESSB 5034).
- Purpose: To Identify strategies for how education that supports career readiness may be better integrated into secondary education opportunities for all students.
 - Including, but not limited to, career and technical education

- The strategies to be considered by the task force include:
 - State laws and policies
 - Graduation requirements
 - State funding for instructional programs
- The task force must examine the barriers, incentives and disincentives, costs, and costeffectiveness of current policies and practices.

The task force shall consider *at least* the following:

- An analysis of the career and college ready graduation requirements proposed by the State Board of Education and any recommendations regarding graduation requirements;
- Options for expanding career education and career exploration and planning into middle school;
- Options for increasing student and parent awareness of the multiple education and career pathways available for students;

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- Strategies for enhancing and supporting work-integrated learning opportunities for students;
- Recommended policies that both support and provide appropriate state oversight and strategic planning for career and technical education offered in middle schools, comprehensive high schools, and skill centers; and
- Recommendations for how to maximize statewide use of career and technical education course equivalencies identified by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

- The task force's analysis and recommendations shall be coordinated with other studies of career and technical education delivery models and financing, including financing of capital facilities.
- By October 1, 2013, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall identify a recommended list of course equivalencies for career and technical education courses and submit the list to the task force.

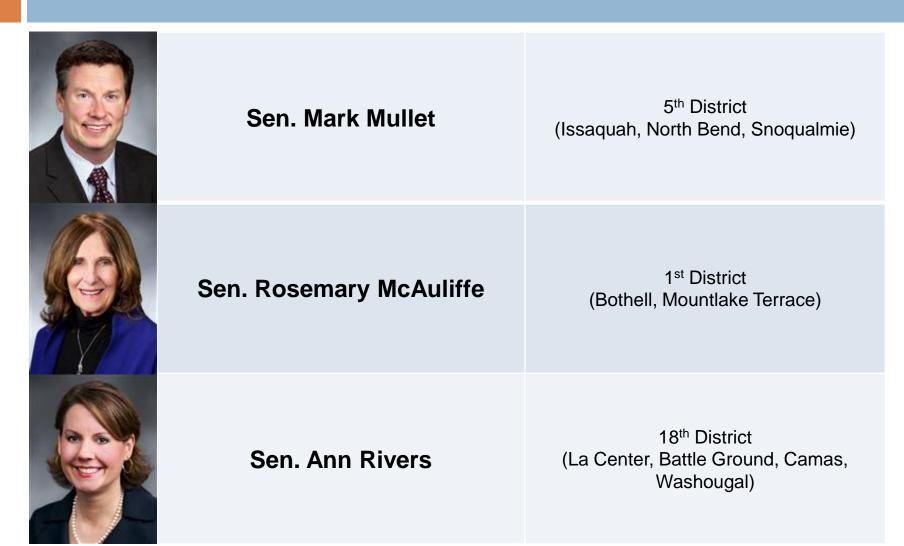
Task Force Report

A preliminary report from the task force is due on December 15, 2013.

Includes initial analysis and a plan for completing the final report.

The final report from the task force is due on September 1, 2014.

Task Force Members – Senate Appointees



Task Force Members – House Appointees

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Rep. Drew Hansen	23 rd District (Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, N. Kitsap County)
Rep. Brad Hawkins	12 th District (Wenatchee, Leavenworth, Eastern Front of the North Cascades)
Rep. Dick Muri	28 th District (University Place, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Joint Base Lewis-McCord)
Rep. Monica Stonier	17 th District (Northeast Vancouver Suburbs, Salmon Creek)
Rep. Chris Reykdal (alternate)	22 nd District (Olympia, Tumwater, Lacey)

Task Force Members – Additional Appointees

Governor's Appointee	To be determined	
Other Appointees	Kathleen Lopp	Assistant Superintendent of Career and College Readiness, OSPI
	Eleni Papadakis	Executive Director, Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board
	Isabel Munoz-Colon	<i>Member,</i> State Board of Education
	Dr. Gene Sharratt	Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council
	Dr. Shepherd Siegel	President-Elect, Washington Association for Career and Technical Education

Task Force Governance

The Task Force shall be co-chaired by one House and one Senate member, selected by the members of the Task Force.

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