

**Minority Report**  
**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 759**

Ordered by the House June 21  
Including House Minority Report Amendments dated June 21

Sponsored by nonconcurring members of the House Committee on Rules: Representatives BONHAM, DRAZAN

**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.

Directs [*Legislative Administrator*] **presiding officers of each house of Legislative Assembly** to represent legislative department in collective bargaining negotiations with legislative department employee bargaining units. **Requires presiding officers to delegate collective bargaining responsibility to chief negotiator.**

Clarifies that only state agencies within executive department are to be represented by Oregon Department of Administrative Services in collective bargaining negotiations.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to collective bargaining rights of legislative employees; amending ORS 243.696.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 243.696 is amended to read:

5 243.696. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall represent all state agencies  
6 **within the executive department** which have bargaining units in collective bargaining negoti-  
7 ations with the certified or recognized exclusive representatives of all appropriate bargaining units  
8 of exempt, unclassified and classified employees, except those unclassified employees governed by  
9 the provisions of ORS 240.240. The department may delegate such collective bargaining responsibil-  
10 ity to operating agencies as may be appropriate.

11 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall represent the judicial department in collective  
12 bargaining negotiations with the certified or recognized exclusive representatives of all appropriate  
13 bargaining units of officers and employees of the courts of this state who are state officers or em-  
14 ployees. The Chief Justice may delegate such collective bargaining responsibility to the state court  
15 administrator.

16 (3) **The presiding officers of each house of the Legislative Assembly shall represent the**  
17 **legislative department in collective bargaining negotiations with the certified or recognized**  
18 **exclusive representatives of all appropriate bargaining units of employees of the legislative**  
19 **department. The presiding officers shall delegate such collective bargaining responsibility to**  
20 **a chief negotiator who, after consultation with the majority party and the minority party**  
21 **caucus leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives, shall establish a bargaining**  
22 **team to carry out the collective bargaining negotiations.**

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**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.