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# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology  
**From:** Sean McSpaden, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** April 19, 2023  
**Subject:** SB 625 - Relating to methods of public procurement: Work Session  
Recommendations

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Senate Bill 625 directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish a pilot program for evaluating the use of the challenge-based procurement method to conduct certain information technology procurements.

The measure specifies the features that the pilot program must have and requires contracting agencies that use the challenge-based procurement method to provide sufficient information to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to allow the department to evaluate and report results of the pilot program to the Governor and to interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to public procurement not later than December 31, 2025.

The measure takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die and sunsets on January 2, 2026.

Materials related to Senate Bill 625 are posted on OLIS.

## **Final Committee Action**

LFO recommends that Senate Bill 625 be reported out of the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology with a “do pass” recommendation, and be referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

**MOTION: I move that Senate Bill 625 be reported out with a “do pass” recommendation, and be referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference. (VOTE)**