

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Appropriates \$600,000 out of the General Fund to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for development and execution of a statewide plan to support programs that assist underserved individuals in removing legal impediments to employment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Clean Slate Project
- Independent Development Enterprise Alliance
- Statewide demand

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2005 in Multnomah County, a consortium of state agencies and public interest groups held a one-day exposition called Project Clean Slate. Clean Slate was a “one-stop” center for individuals to get outstanding warrants lifted, seek reinstatement of driver’s licenses, investigate expungement for certain criminal convictions, and resolve past-due court and traffic fines. The Project served over eight hundred people in one day. The Independent Development Enterprise Alliance (IDEA), a non-profit that participated in the original project, continues to operate a scaled-down version. HB 3054 requires DAS to consult with IDEA to develop and execute a statewide program similar to Clean Slate.