

# Senate Bill 109

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## SUMMARY

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Repeals statute that established now-obsolete Interagency Shared Information System.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Interagency Shared Information System; amending ORS 657.734; and repealing ORS  
3 657.732.

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

5 **SECTION 1. ORS 657.732 is repealed.**

6 **SECTION 2.** ORS 657.734 is amended to read:

7 657.734. (1) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 192.410.

9 (b) "System participant" means:

10 (A) Mandatory partners under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (enacted as P.L.  
11 105-220 and codified as 29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) and other one-stop system partners, which may in-  
12 clude public bodies and private organizations; and

13 (B) Public bodies and private organizations that have been approved by the Director of the  
14 Employment Department, in consultation with the Education and Workforce Policy Advisor, to par-  
15 ticipate in the Performance Reporting Information System.

16 (2) There is established the Performance Reporting Information System for the purpose of col-  
17 lecting, analyzing and sharing statistical and demographic data for the development and reporting  
18 of workforce system performance measures.

19 (3) The Performance Reporting Information System is intended to share the data described in  
20 subsection (2) of this section, by agreement, with all system participants. [*The Performance Reporting*  
21 *Information System may not contain data submitted exclusively for use in the Interagency Shared In-*  
22 *formation System.*]

23 (4) The Director of the Employment Department shall administer and, in consultation with the  
24 Education and Workforce Policy Advisor, oversee the development of the Performance Reporting  
25 Information System. System participants shall be designated as participants in the system by rule  
26 of the Employment Department, in consultation with the Education and Workforce Policy Advisor.  
27 A system participant shall enter into an interagency or other applicable agreement with the director  
28 that:

29 (a) Establishes protocols for the collection and sharing of data in the system;

30 (b) Establishes safeguards for protecting the confidentiality of data in the system;

31 (c) Includes provisions regarding informed consent for sharing information obtained from indi-

**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 individuals; and

2 (d) Provides for the sharing of costs for developing and maintaining the system.

3 (5)(a) All individual record information in the Performance Reporting Information System is  
4 confidential and may not be disclosed as a public record under the provisions of ORS 192.410 to  
5 192.505. As administrator of the system, the director may view all data or individual record infor-  
6 mation in the system. System participants may not allow public access to information received from  
7 the system that identifies a particular individual unless required by law. System participants shall  
8 limit the disclosure of, or refuse to disclose, aggregate or summary level information when a small  
9 number of aggregated records or some other factor creates a reasonable risk that the identity of  
10 individuals may be discovered or disclosed.

11 (b) System participants shall provide information in a format that encodes identifying data, in-  
12 cluding the client's Social Security number, using a formula unique to the system participant. In  
13 disclosing Social Security numbers to the system, system participants shall comply with any state  
14 and federal laws that govern the collection and use of Social Security numbers by the system par-  
15 ticipant and any additional requirements specified by the director, in consultation with the Educa-  
16 tion and Workforce Policy Advisor, that are included in the agreement entered into under subsection  
17 (4) of this section.

18 (6) The information in the Performance Reporting Information System is not a public record for  
19 purposes of ORS 192.410 to 192.505. For purposes of ORS 192.410 to 192.505, the information sub-  
20 mitted to the system and the information received from the system is a public record, and the  
21 custodian of such information is the system participant that submits or receives the information. If  
22 the system participant receiving the information is not a public body, the department shall keep a  
23 copy of the system information sent to that system participant and shall be the custodian of that  
24 copy for purposes of ORS 192.410 to 192.505. As custodian, the department shall limit the disclosure  
25 of, or refuse to disclose, aggregate or summary level information when a small number of aggregated  
26 records or some other factor creates a reasonable risk that the identity of individuals may be dis-  
27 covered or disclosed. The department shall refer all other requests for disclosure of system infor-  
28 mation to the public body that is the custodian of the information.

29 (7) The department may charge a reasonable fee under ORS 192.440 for the disclosure of reports  
30 containing only aggregate data to individuals, public bodies or private organizations.

31 (8) If a system participant prepares or acquires a record that is confidential under federal or  
32 state law, including ORS 192.502 (2), the system participant does not violate state confidentiality  
33 laws by providing the information described in this section to the Performance Reporting Informa-  
34 tion System. Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 279C.815 (4), 279C.850 (3), 657.665 and 660.339,  
35 the Bureau of Labor and Industries, the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Devel-  
36 opment and the Employment Department are authorized to provide information to the system.

37 (9) Any individual who, without proper authority, discloses confidential information under this  
38 section may be disqualified from holding any appointment or employment with the State of Oregon.  
39 The department shall adopt by rule procedures to prevent disclosure of confidential information  
40 submitted to the Performance Reporting Information System.

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