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## **SUMMARY**

Requires school districts and community college districts to include certain information on Oregon transparency website.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to the Oregon transparency website; amending ORS 184.483.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 184.483 is amended to read:
- 5 184.483. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall de-
- 6 velop and make available an Oregon transparency website. The website shall
- allow any person to view information that is a public record and not exempt
- 8 from disclosure under ORS 192.410 to 192.505, including but not limited to
- 9 information described in subsection (3) of this section.
- 10 (2) State agencies, [and] education service districts, school districts and
- 11 **community college districts,** to the extent practicable and subject to laws
- 12 relating to confidentiality, when at no additional cost, using existing data
- and existing resources of the state agency, [or] education service district,
- 14 school district or community college district and without reallocation
- 15 of resources, shall:

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- 16 (a) Furnish information to the Oregon transparency website by posting
- 17 reports and providing links to existing information system applications in
- 18 accordance with standards established by the Oregon Department of Admin-
- 19 istrative Services; and
- 20 (b) Provide the information in the format and manner required by the
- 21 Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

- (3) To the extent practicable and subject to laws relating to confidentiality, when at no additional cost, using existing data and existing resources of the state agency, [or] education service district, school district or community college district and without reallocation of resources, the Oregon transparency website shall contain information about each state agency, [and] education service district, school district and community college district, including but not limited to:
- 8 (a) Annual revenues of state agencies, [and] education service districts, 9 school districts and community college districts;
- 10 (b) Annual expenditures of state agencies, [and] education service dis-11 tricts, school districts and community college districts;
- 12 (c) Annual human resources expenses, including compensation, of state 13 agencies and education service districts;
- 14 (d) Annual tax expenditures of state agencies, including, when possible, 15 the identity of the recipients of each tax expenditure;
- (e) Contracting and subcontracting information of state agencies, [and] education service districts, school districts and community college districts to the extent allowed by law;
- (f) A prominently placed graphic representation of the primary funding categories and approximate number of individuals served by the state agency or the education service district;
- 22 (g) A description of the mission, function and program categories of the 23 state agency or education service district;
  - (h) Information about the state agency from the Oregon Progress Board;
- 25 (i) A copy of any audit report issued by the Secretary of State for the 26 state agency or of any audit reports issued for the education service district;
  - (j) The local service plans of the education service districts;

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- 28 (k) A copy of each report required by statute for education service dis-29 tricts; and
- 30 (L) A copy of all notices of public meetings of the education service dis-31 tricts.

- 1 (4) In addition to the information described in subsection (3) of this sec-2 tion, each state agency shall post on the Oregon transparency website no-3 tices of public meetings required to be provided by the state agency under 4 ORS 192.640.
  - (5) In creating, operating, refining and recommending enhancements to the Oregon transparency website, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission created in ORS 184.486 shall consider and, to the extent practicable, adhere to the following principles:
  - (a) The website must be accessible without cost and be easy to use;
    - (b) Information included on the Oregon transparency website must be presented using plain, easily understandable language; and
    - (c) The website should teach users about how state government, [and] education service districts, school districts and community college districts work and provide users with the opportunity to learn something about how state government, [and] education service districts, school districts and community college districts raise and spend revenue.
    - (6) If a state agency, [or] an education service district, a school district or a community college district is not able to include information described in this section on the Oregon transparency website because of the lack of availability of information or cost in acquiring it, the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission created in ORS 184.486 shall list the information that is not included for that state agency, [or] education service district, school district or community college district in the commission's report to the Legislative Assembly required under ORS 184.486.