



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2370 Transparency Website Enhancements Legislation

Co-Chief Sponsors: State Representative Kim Thatcher (House District 25), State Representative Phil Barnhart (House District 11), State Senator Arnie Roblan (Senate District 5)

This bill has several components to improve the Oregon Transparency Website.
www.oregon.gov/transparency

- 1) **Adds links to minutes for meetings** held by state agencies, boards and commissions if they're already available on another website and can be linked to the Transparency Website.
- 2) **Adds links to information about Administrative Rules** on various state agency websites if they're already available and can be linked to the Transparency Website. Includes link to SOS Archives Administrative Rules section.
- 3) **Adds more information about state contracts** or contracted out services that is already available and can be linked to on various state agency websites.
- 4) **Adds information about Local Governments transparency efforts** if a city, county, special district, school district or others want to voluntarily offer a link to their own website information.
- 5) **Adds Oregon Low Income Community Jobs Initiative** to the list of current Economic Development Tax Incentive programs required to list information on the Transparency Website.
- 6) **Adds annual Enterprise Zone reports** already produced by counties to the Transparency Website so evaluations can be made about which companies are receiving some property tax incentives and potentially could get income tax breaks from the state.

These changes only deal with information that is already part of public records and should result in minimal fiscal impact to the state agencies involved.

*[Above information provided by Rep Thatcher's office]

