

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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| <b>Action:</b>        | Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference |
| <b>Vote:</b>          | 8 - 1 - 0   |
| <b>Yeas:</b>          | Doherty, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey                                   |
| <b>Nays:</b>          | Johnson   |
| <b>Exc.:</b>          | 0   |
| <b>Prepared By:</b>   | Bob Estabrook, Administrator  |
| <b>Meeting Dates:</b> | 2/26, 3/21, 3/26  |

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires additional information to be posted on state transparency website relating to public meetings, administrative rules and contracts. Requires link to local government or special government financial transparency website to be posted when available. Requires posting to website of reports regarding properties in enterprise zones.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Cost management efforts by Department of Administrative Services
- Importance of accessibility of public meeting records
- Value of transparency
- Cost efficiency, return on investment of delivering information via website
- Transparency by other levels of government

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Clarifies that agencies shall provide links to Department of Administrative Services for posting. Clarifies that public bodies may request to have link added to transparency website and allows Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission to suggest additional links. Specifies reports regarding properties in enterprise zones subject to posting requirement.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2500 (2009) established the Oregon Transparency Website. A series of bills enacted by the 2011 legislature added requirements for reports from education service districts (ESD); for public meeting notices from agencies, boards and commissions; for reports on tax expenditures issued for economic development; and for reports on county expenditure of lottery funds.

House Bill 2370 A adds requirements for links to websites hosting minutes or summaries of public meetings, to websites with information relating to agency administrative rules, to websites listing information on agency and ESD contracts and to local government and special district financial transparency websites. The measure also specifically requires posting copies of local government reports regarding properties in enterprise zones received by the Department of Administrative Services, Department of Revenue or Business Development Department.