

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes within the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training the Oregon Center for Policing Excellence. The primary purpose of the center are to make policing in Oregon more effective by promoting evidence-based policing practices and thus reduce the number of offenders coming into the criminal justice system. In addition, the center's purpose is the development and delivery of training to public safety personnel in Oregon to enhance their skills related to: (A) Problem solving; (B) Leadership and facilitation; (C) Effective application and use of information from reputable research; (d) Identifying and addressing future challenges affecting public safety. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Evidence-based policing reduces crime and victimization
- Grant funding

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds to the center's purpose the development and delivery of training to public safety personnel in Oregon to enhance their skills related to: (A) Problem solving; (B) Leadership and facilitation; (C) Effective application and use of information from reputable research; (d) Identifying and addressing future challenges affecting public safety.

BACKGROUND: The purpose of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is to promote law enforcement and fire services by improving the competence of public safety personnel. The Board of Department of Public Safety Standards and Training sets minimum standards of physical, emotional, intellectual and moral fitness for public safety personnel.