

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>	9 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/19, 4/11, 4/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes Office of Shared Information Technology Services in Department of Administrative Services to provide direction, advice and direct assistance to state agencies. Requires agencies to submit technology plans to office. Requires Office to approve plans meeting its standards for efficiency and cost-effectiveness. Sets staffing criteria. Becomes operative on July 1, 2014. Requires Department to prepare a budget plan for Office prior to start of 2014 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Need across state agencies for consulting services and expertise, not just additional staff
- Barriers to keeping information technology staff training as current as possible

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the original measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Many of Oregon's state agencies, commissions, and boards hire or contract with information technology (IT) specialists to develop and maintain technology. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) offers some technology and support through its Chief Information Office, which includes the Electronic Government Program (E-gov), the Enterprise Security Office, the Geospatial Enterprise Office and the Information Technology Investment and Planning Section.

House Bill 3360 A establishes an Office of Shared Information Technology Services within DAS to provide direction, advice and direct IT assistance to state agencies. The office will review agency IT plans and approve those meeting standards for efficiency and cost-effectiveness. The measure also requires DAS to request an appropriation and expenditure limitation from the Legislative Assembly during its 2014 regular session before the substantive provisions of the measure become operative on July 1, 2014.