

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 by Prior Reference
Vote:	8 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Doherty, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey
Nays:	Johnson
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/21, 4/17, 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission to develop plan for adding certain information, or links to certain information, to Oregon transparency website. Requires commission to develop plan for regularly updating information on website. Requires Commission to develop long-term vision and plan for website emphasizing ease of use. Requires Commission to report details of plans to Legislative Assembly on or before January 1, 2015. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Availability and accessibility of information
- Existing website established by the Chalkboard Project
- Expectation of accessibility through different portals
- Existing statutory requirements of certain budget disclosures by local governments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the original measure.

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 3035 A requires the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission to develop plans for the future of the Oregon transparency website. Specific plans are required for the addition of certain information or links to information, for regularly updating website content, and for the long-term vision of the website with an emphasis on ease of use. All of the required plans are due to the Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2015.