

House Bill 3035

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SUMMARY

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Requires school districts and community college districts to include certain information on Oregon transparency website.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon transparency website; amending ORS 184.483.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 184.483 is amended to read:

5 184.483. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall develop and make available
6 an Oregon transparency website. The website shall allow any person to view information that is a
7 public record and not exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.410 to 192.505, including but not lim-
8 ited to information described in subsection (3) of this section.

9 (2) State agencies, [*and*] education service districts, **school districts and community college**
10 **districts**, to the extent practicable and subject to laws relating to confidentiality, when at no ad-
11 ditional cost, using existing data and existing resources of the state agency, [*or*] education service
12 district, **school district or community college district** and without reallocation of resources,
13 shall:

14 (a) Furnish information to the Oregon transparency website by posting reports and providing
15 links to existing information system applications in accordance with standards established by the
16 Oregon Department of Administrative Services; and

17 (b) Provide the information in the format and manner required by the Oregon Department of
18 Administrative Services.

19 (3) To the extent practicable and subject to laws relating to confidentiality, when at no addi-
20 tional cost, using existing data and existing resources of the state agency, [*or*] education service
21 district, **school district or community college district** and without reallocation of resources, the
22 Oregon transparency website shall contain information about each state agency, [*and*] education
23 service district, **school district and community college district**, including but not limited to:

24 (a) Annual revenues of state agencies, [*and*] education service districts, **school districts and**
25 **community college districts**;

26 (b) Annual expenditures of state agencies, [*and*] education service districts, **school districts**
27 **and community college districts**;

28 (c) Annual human resources expenses, including compensation, of state agencies and education
29 service districts;

30 (d) Annual tax expenditures of state agencies, including, when possible, the identity of the re-
31 cipients of each tax expenditure;

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (e) Contracting and subcontracting information of state agencies, [and] education service dis-
2 tricts, **school districts and community college districts** to the extent allowed by law;

3 (f) A prominently placed graphic representation of the primary funding categories and approxi-
4 mate number of individuals served by the state agency or the education service district;

5 (g) A description of the mission, function and program categories of the state agency or educa-
6 tion service district;

7 (h) Information about the state agency from the Oregon Progress Board;

8 (i) A copy of any audit report issued by the Secretary of State for the state agency or of any
9 audit reports issued for the education service district;

10 (j) The local service plans of the education service districts;

11 (k) A copy of each report required by statute for education service districts; and

12 (L) A copy of all notices of public meetings of the education service districts.

13 (4) In addition to the information described in subsection (3) of this section, each state agency
14 shall post on the Oregon transparency website notices of public meetings required to be provided
15 by the state agency under ORS 192.640.

16 (5) In creating, operating, refining and recommending enhancements to the Oregon transparency
17 website, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and the Transparency Oregon Advisory
18 Commission created in ORS 184.486 shall consider and, to the extent practicable, adhere to the fol-
19 lowing principles:

20 (a) The website must be accessible without cost and be easy to use;

21 (b) Information included on the Oregon transparency website must be presented using plain,
22 easily understandable language; and

23 (c) The website should teach users about how state government, [and] education service
24 districts, **school districts and community college districts** work and provide users with the op-
25 portunity to learn something about how state government, [and] education service districts, **school**
26 **districts and community college districts** raise and spend revenue.

27 (6) If a state agency, [or] an education service district, **a school district or a community**
28 **college district** is not able to include information described in this section on the Oregon trans-
29 parency website because of the lack of availability of information or cost in acquiring it, the
30 Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission created in ORS 184.486 shall list the information that
31 is not included for that state agency, [or] education service district, **school district or community**
32 **college district** in the commission's report to the Legislative Assembly required under ORS 184.486.

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