

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 481**

Ordered by the Senate April 1  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 1

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Establishes Oregon Center for Policing Excellence within Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for purposes of making policing in Oregon more effective and efficient, making communities safer and reducing number of offenders entering criminal justice system.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to the Oregon Center for Policing Excellence; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 181.610 to**  
5 **181.712.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Center for Policing Excellence is established within the De-**  
7 **partment of Public Safety Standards and Training.**

8 **(2) The primary purposes of the center are:**

9 **(a) To make policing in Oregon more effective and efficient by:**

10 **(A) Developing and promulgating updated skills in policing among officers, managers and**  
11 **administrators; and**

12 **(B) Making use of the body of knowledge of effective and efficient methods in the crimi-**  
13 **nal justice system.**

14 **(b) To make communities safer.**

15 **(c) To reduce, through the use of police practices proven to be effective, the number of**  
16 **offenders entering the criminal justice system.**

17 **(3) To accomplish the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section, the center shall**  
18 **provide opportunities for:**

19 **(a) Practitioners to present actual problems to researchers in order to identify potential**  
20 **approaches to resolving the problems.**

21 **(b) Researchers to present to practitioners the results of research on effective and effi-**  
22 **cient methods of policing.**

23 **(c) Practitioners and researchers to form partnerships to test the effectiveness of prac-**  
24 **tices and approaches.**

25 **(d) The development and delivery of training to public safety personnel in Oregon to en-**  
26 **hance their skills related to:**

27 **(A) Problem solving;**

**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       **(B) Leadership and facilitation;**
- 2       **(C) Effective application and use of information from reputable research; and**
- 3       **(D) Identifying and addressing future challenges affecting public safety.**
- 4       **(4) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and local government,**
- 5 **as defined in ORS 174.116, are directed to cooperate with the center in achieving the purposes**
- 6 **described in subsection (2) of this section.**
- 7       **(5) The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training may adopt**
- 8 **rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section.**
- 9       **SECTION 3.** **This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
- 10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
- 11 **on its passage.**

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