

HB 4031

Relating to interoperable public safety communications systems

HB 4031 transfers the State Interoperability Executive Council from the Oregon Department of Transportation to the Department of Administrative Services, Chief Information Officer's Office. The bill also establishes the position of Statewide Interoperability Coordinator to support the executive council and to coordinate implementation of the Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan.

ODOT will transfer \$654,298 Federal Funds as Other Funds to DAS along with 3 positions (1.50 FTE) to the Chief Information Officer's Office for support of the SIEC. The Federal Funds are a result of a successful grant application by ODOT for a FirstNet grant to support public safety interoperability. As part of the 2015 budget development process the balance of the Federal Funds, \$1.3 million, will be transferred to DAS.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends House Bill 4031 be amended and reported out do pass, as amended.