

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

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Meeting Dates: 3/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes legislative policy of conducting periodic review of state boards, commissions and other small entities within executive branch of state government to enhance budget and government efficiency, minimize duplication of effort and enhance efforts of such entities in meeting current needs of Oregonians. Directs presiding officers of Legislative Assembly to biennially appoint legislative committee to review efficacy of new and existing state boards, commissions and other entities with fewer than 50 full-time equivalent employees. Establishes repeal schedule under which state boards, commissions and other small-sized entities within executive branch will be repealed, unless additional legislative action extends or eliminates repeal.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

-1 amendment: Removes the Legislative Commission on Indian Services from list of entities subject to review.
-3 amendment: Replaces measure. Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to develop and administer training program to provide training and instruction on: government ethics laws, restrictions on political activities that apply to public officials and employees, public records and meetings law and other issues of benefit. Training will be offered twice per year to all new members or employees of any board, commission, or other small entity of the executive department, whom must attend one within 6 months of start of service. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 289 establishes legislative review committee to enhance budget and government efficiency, minimize duplication of effort and enhance efforts of such entities in meeting current needs of Oregonians. The joint committee would be responsible for reviewing all legislative measures establishing a new board, commission or other small entity in the executive department, that is expected to have 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees and reviewing existing boards, commissions and other small entities in the executive department, by undertaking consideration of legislative measures that extend the existing sunset date applicable to a respective board, commission or other small entity. The joint committee would establish review criteria or performance measures that promote efficiency and effectiveness, minimize duplication and ensure the entities are meeting the needs of Oregonian's.

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