

HB 3089
Relating to mining

HB 3089 requires the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to conduct a study of the mineral resource potential in eastern and southern Oregon counties and report to the Legislature by September 15, 2016.

The study, which will be posted on the Department's website, is to include the following:

- List of all relevant mineral inventories and studies previously completed
- Description of the costs to make the results of the mineral inventories available online
- Review of mineral resource potential based on already published data and research
- Recommendations for continued mineral resource potential assessment activities

The amendment provides a one-time appropriation of \$25,000 General Fund to the Department to conduct the study.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 3089 be amended by the -A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.