

Joint Committee On Information Management and Technology

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/05/16

Action: Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

Meeting Dates: 02/05

Vote:

House

Yeas: 3 - Frederick, Nathanson, Nearman

Senate

Yeas: 3 - Riley, Steiner Hayward, Thatcher

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires state contracting agencies to provide State Chief Information Officer and Legislative Fiscal Office with copies of the final feasibility determinations or the final cost analysis that state contracting agencies make or perform to determine whether to conduct procurements for information technology related services. The bill also requires the State Chief Information Officer to adopt rules and develop policies to incorporate these materials into State Chief Information Officer's information technology related oversight and planning functions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Cost analysis and Feasibility Determinations for Cloud Computing Services.
- Secretary of State and State Treasury submission of required materials to the Legislative Fiscal Office.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law (ORS 279B.030, ORS 279B.033, and ORS 279B.036) outlines the conditions under which state contracting agencies must make a feasibility determination or conduct a cost analysis. The feasibility determination or cost analysis must compare potential costs for providing services utilizing state contracting agency personnel and resources or contractor personnel and resources, prior to conducting a procurement for services with an estimated contract price that exceeds \$250,000.

Although cost analysis, records, documentations, findings or feasibility determinations made under ORS 279B.033 and ORS279B.036 are public record, there is no central registry or document depository within the Department of Administrative Services for this information nor does this information appear to have been regularly provided by state contracting agencies to the Emergency Board as required by law.

As current law does not require it, the final cost analysis or final feasibility determinations conducted by state contracting agencies under ORS 279B.033 and ORS279B.036 related to information technology services procurements are not currently being provided to the State Chief Information Officer or to the Legislative Fiscal Office. Submission of these materials will assist the State Chief Information Officer and the Legislative Fiscal Office in performing their respective oversight functions.