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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 26, 2017

Subject: SB 844 – Relating to inmate trust account moneys
Work Session Recommendations

SB 844 authorizes the Department of Corrections to collect certain amounts in an inmate's trust account for a transitional fund and for payment of court-ordered financial obligations. The bill specifies the percentage of funds that the Department may collect from an inmate's trust account and establishes a priority tier system for payment of court-ordered financial obligations. The Department of Justice and the Oregon Judicial Department are directed to provide the Department with an accounting of each inmate's court-ordered financial obligations, and to apply funds received from the Department to those obligations. The Department of Corrections notes that the enhancement of the inmate trust account (banking) system to account for withholding funds will cost \$275,000.

Prior to enhancing the inmate trust account system, it must be upgraded to the current software version. The Department has identified one-time Other Funds that can be used for the upgrade, which is estimated to cost \$500,000.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 844. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 844, as amended by the -1 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 844, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____