



SB 191 Increasing Transparency

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We support this bill, but wonder if it isn't the best place to be responsive to the findings of the audit of Business Oregon by the Secretary of State's audit division. The auditors noted a number of programs which don't have reporting requirements, and places in the code that preclude the use of reports and tax forms available to one department by another to collect or verify documentation. Those reports need to be required of businesses receiving tax expenditure subsidies, and assembled and made available on the transparency website.

Would it be possible to accomplish some of that by adding the requirements to this bill?