

SB 1559 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies whistleblower protections to require public employers to allow anonymous reports. Requires Oregon Department of Justice to develop a mandatory training program, and a manual describing implementation standards that must be consistent with Bureau of Labor and Industries' rules. Requires the Bureau of Labor and Industries to study whistleblowing activities and make recommendations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Clarifies that training program applies to entire executive department.

BACKGROUND: