

Senate Bill 31 (2021)

Relating to Enterprise Information Services (EIS)

EIS Position Summary

EIS Position	EIS supports SB 31 (2021)
Substantive or Fiscal Impact	None (housekeeping only)
Summary	Changes the name of office of State Chief Information Officer to office of Enterprise Information Services.
Sponsor	Governor Brown for Oregon Department of Administrative Services

Extended Discussion

In 2019, our Division re-named itself Enterprise Information Services (EIS)—a name that more accurately describes the enterprise nature of our services and responsibilities across six distinct policy areas. The name-change was supported by the Office of the Governor, the Enterprise IT Governance Committee, a full-rebranding effort, a communications strategy, and was embedded within the EIS 2020-2023 Strategic Framework.

However, it was subsequently brought to our attention that the EIS-name change may have required legislation to amend ORS 276A.203 and other provisions within Chapter 276A that reference “office of the State Chief Information Officer.”

SB 31 (2021) seeks to resolve the full-rebranding effort by removing statutory references to the “office of the State Chief Information Officer” when referencing the organizational unit and replacing them with “Enterprise Information Services.”

