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# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology

**From:** Sean McSpaden, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** February 18, 2022

**Subject:** HB 4155 - Relating to Cybersecurity: Work Session Recommendations

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House Bill 4155 relates to cybersecurity. The introduced version of the measure establishes the Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence as an independent, nonprofit public corporation charged with overseeing, coordinating, funding and providing cybersecurity education, awareness and training for public, private and nonprofit sectors, cybersecurity workforce development and cybersecurity-related goods and services to Oregon public bodies with a targeted focus on the unmet needs of regional and local governments, special districts, education service districts, K-12 schools, and libraries.

House Bill 4155 directs Portland State University, Oregon State University and the University of Oregon to jointly operate the center by agreement and to provide administrative and staff support and facilities for the center. Further, the measure modifies the composition and duties, powers and functions of the Oregon Cybersecurity Advisory Council to serve as the governing body for the center.

House Bill 4155 establishes several Funds and continuously appropriates moneys in the funds to the center to carry out the functions and operations of the center along with other activities more fully described within the Staff Measure Summary posted on OLIS. If passed into law, the measure becomes operative July 1, 2022, declares emergency, and is effective on passage.

Materials related to House Bill 4155 are posted on OLIS.

The -1 Amendment deletes Section 1 regarding legislative intent, and would repeal and replace, rather than modify, existing statutes related to the Oregon Cybersecurity Advisory Council and Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence - i.e. ORS 276A.326 and ORS 276A.329, respectively. If adopted, the -1 Amendment would establish the Center at Portland State University with the Center to be operated under the joint direction and control of Portland State University, Oregon State University, and the University of Oregon. The -1 Amendment would, as a standard procedure, transfer the Council from the office of Enterprise Information Services, where it currently resides, to Portland State University, on behalf of the Center. As the public universities directed to jointly operate the Center already have established governing boards named in ORS 352.054, the -1 Amendment would modify the role of the Council to serve as the advisory council for the center.

## **Recommended Changes - Amendment**

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -1 amendment to House Bill 4155. (VOTE)**

**Final Committee Action**

LFO recommends that House Bill 4155 be reported out with a “do pass as amended” recommendation, and be referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

**MOTION: I move that House Bill 4155 be reported out with a “do pass as amended” recommendation, and be referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. (VOTE)**