SB 355 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 3/23, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon State Bar (OSB) to study attorneys. Directs OSB to submit findings to interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary not later than September 15, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Directs a public university to annually make available on the university's website a report describing the university's use of outside counsel for legal matters. Removes the requirement for a public university to report to the Attorney General on same.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 355 is a placeholder measure. The -1 amendment would direct a public university to annually make available on the university's website a report describing the university's use of outside counsel for legal matters and remove the requirement for a public university to report to the Attorney General on same.