

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Criminal Justice Commission Statistical Analysis Center

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Manning

On February 5th, the Public Safety Subcommittee heard a request from the Criminal Justice Commission for approval to submit a federal grant application.

The U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics provides grants to state statistical analysis centers to support the collection and analysis of statistical information on criminal justice issues at the state and local levels. In Oregon, the Criminal Justice Commission acts as the state's statistical analysis center, and the agency is requesting permission to apply for this federal grant to enhance reporting on recidivism and analyze prison admission trends over the past 10 years.

The application deadline is March 3, 2026, and if awarded, the funds will be used over a 12-month period beginning April 1, 2026. The federal terms and conditions for the grant are under review by the Oregon Department of Justice to ensure the state's ability to comply. The grant includes no match requirement, and federal funds limitation already exists in the agency's legislatively approved budget.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Criminal Justice Commission to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, in the amount of \$226,578, to collect, analyze, and interpret data on criminal justice issues.