

HB 3157 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires state agency that enters into interagency agreement with public body, another state agency, or unit of local government to evaluate the performance of the other party, and report evaluation results to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) by December 31 of each year. Requires state agency to decide to continue, renew, or terminate interagency agreement every six years. Sets minimum evaluation criteria and allows JLAC to set additional criteria by rule. Takes effect 91 days following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 190.003 to 190.130 relate to intergovernmental cooperation and define terms, requirements of agreements, and other specifications for work between government entities. Examples of agreement requirements include clarifying responsibility for providing funds to pay for expenses incurred in the performance of the functions or activities, accounting for the apportionment of fees or other revenue derived from the functions or activities in the agreement, and the transfer of any personnel and the preservation of their employment benefits. Additionally, any intergovernmental agreement must provide for the term or duration of the agreement, which may be perpetual, and the rights of the parties to terminate the agreement.

House Bill 3157 requires a state agency that enters into an interagency agreement with a public body, another state agency, or a unit of local government to evaluate the performance of the other party against minimum evaluation criteria, and to annually report those results to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee by December 31. The measure also requires a state agency to decide to continue, renew, or terminate an interagency agreement every 6 years.