

# Senate Bill 30

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## SUMMARY

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Removes resource limitation for management of Oregon transparency website. Modifies website content requirements.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Oregon transparency website; amending ORS 276A.253 and section 14, chapter 131,  
3 Oregon Laws 2019.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 276A.253, as amended by section 5, chapter 10, Oregon Laws 2020 (second  
6 special session), is amended to read:

7 276A.253. (1)(a) The State Chief Information Officer shall maintain and make available an  
8 Oregon transparency website. The website must allow any person to view information that is a  
9 public record and is not exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.311 to 192.478, including but not  
10 limited to information described in subsection (3) of this section. The State Chief Information Officer  
11 shall provide on the home page of the website a method for users to offer suggestions regarding the  
12 form or content of the website.

13 (b) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall assist the State Chief Information  
14 Officer in performing duties under paragraph (a) of this subsection to the extent the State Chief  
15 Information Officer deems the assistance necessary.

16 (2) State agencies and education service districts, to the extent practicable and subject to laws  
17 relating to confidentiality, [*when at no additional cost, using existing data and existing resources of*  
18 *the state agency or education service district and without reallocation of resources,*] shall:

19 (a) Furnish information to the Oregon transparency website [*by posting reports and providing*  
20 *links to existing information system applications*] in accordance with standards that the State Chief  
21 Information Officer establishes; and

22 (b) Provide the information in the format and manner that the State Chief Information Officer  
23 requires.

24 (3) To the extent practicable and subject to laws relating to confidentiality, [*when at no addi-*  
25 *tional cost, using existing data and existing resources of the state agency or education service district*  
26 *and without reallocation of resources,*] the Oregon transparency website must contain information  
27 about each state agency and education service district, including but not limited to:

28 (a) Annual revenues of state agencies and education service districts;

29 (b) Annual expenditures of state agencies and education service districts;

30 (c) Annual human resources expenses, including compensation, of state agencies and education

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 service districts;

2 (d) Annual tax expenditures of state agencies, including, when possible, the identity of the re-  
3 cipients of each tax expenditure;

4 (e) For each state agency, a description of the percentage of expenditures made in this state and  
5 the percentage of expenditures made outside this state under all contracts for goods or services the  
6 state agency enters into during each biennium;

7 (f) A prominently placed graphic representation of the primary funding categories and approxi-  
8 mate number of individuals that the state agency or the education service district serves;

9 (g) A description of the mission, function and program categories of the state agency or educa-  
10 tion service district;

11 *[(h) A copy of any audit report that the Secretary of State issues for the state agency or the edu-  
12 cation service district;]*

13 *[(i)]* **(h)** The local service plans of the education service districts; **and**

14 *[(j)]* **(i)** A copy of each report required by statute for education service districts[; *and*].

15 *[(k) A copy of all notices of public meetings of the education service districts.]*

16 (4) In addition to the information described in subsection (3) of this section:

17 *[(a) The State Chief Information Officer shall post on the Oregon transparency website notices of  
18 public meetings the state agency must provide under ORS 192.640. If the state agency maintains a  
19 website where minutes or summaries of the public meetings are available, the state agency shall provide  
20 the State Chief Information Officer with the link to the state agency website for posting on the Oregon  
21 transparency website.]*

22 *[(b) The State Chief Information Officer shall post on the Oregon transparency website a link for  
23 the website that the Secretary of State maintains for rules that the state agency adopts. If the state  
24 agency maintains a website where the state agency posts the rules, or where any information relating  
25 to the rules of the agency is posted, the state agency shall provide the State Chief Information Officer  
26 with the link to the website for posting on the Oregon transparency website.]*

27 *[(c) The State Chief Information Officer shall provide links on the Oregon transparency website for  
28 information that the State Chief Information Officer receives concerning contracts and subcontracts that  
29 a state agency or education service district enters into, to the extent that disclosing the information is  
30 allowed by law and the information is already available on websites that the state agency or education  
31 service district maintains. To the extent available, the information to which the State Chief Information  
32 Officer links under this section must include:]*

33 *[(A) Information on professional, personal and material contracts;]*

34 *[(B) The date of each contract and the amount payable under the contract;]*

35 *[(C) The period during which the contract is or was in effect; and]*

36 *[(D) The names and addresses of vendors.]*

37 *[(d)]* **(a)(A)** The State Chief Information Officer shall provide an economic development section  
38 on the Oregon transparency website for posting of information submitted to the State Chief Infor-  
39 mation Officer by state agencies responsible for administering specific economic development pro-  
40 grams. The section shall include, but not be limited to, the following information, if it is already  
41 collected or available within an existing database maintained by the state agency in the course of  
42 administering the economic development program:

43 *[(A)]* **(i)** The names of filmmakers or companies that have received reimbursements from the  
44 Oregon Production Investment Fund under ORS 284.368 and the amount of each reimbursement;

45 *[(B)]* **(ii)** The amount of revenue bonds issued under ORS 285A.430 for the Beginning and Ex-

1 pending Farmer Loan Program, the names of persons who received loans under the program and the  
2 amount of the loan;

3 [(C)] (iii) The names of persons who received grants, loans or equity investments from the  
4 Oregon Innovation Council under ORS 284.742 and the purpose and amount of the grant, loan or  
5 equity investment;

6 [(D)] (iv) Copies of, or links to, annual reports required to be filed under ORS 285C.615 under  
7 the strategic investment program;

8 [(E)] (v) Copies of, or links to, annual certifications required to be filed under ORS 285C.506 for  
9 the business development income tax exemption; and

10 [(F)] (vi) Information required to be posted on the Oregon transparency website under ORS  
11 276A.256.

12 [(e)] (B) The information reported under [*paragraph (d) of this subsection:*]

13 [(A)] **this paragraph** may not include proprietary information[; and]

14 [(B)] **and** shall be provided to the State Chief Information Officer by the state agency in the  
15 format and manner required by the State Chief Information Officer.

16 [(f)] (b) The State Chief Information Officer shall post on the Oregon transparency website in-  
17 formation describing the process for requesting copies of public records from a public body[, in-  
18 cluding a link to the public records section of the Department of Justice webpage. At the request of a  
19 state agency or education service district, the State Chief Information Officer shall include a link to a  
20 location on the webpage of the agency or district that describes the process for requesting public re-  
21 cords from the agency or district].

22 (5) In operating, refining and recommending enhancements to the Oregon transparency website,  
23 the State Chief Information Officer and the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission created in  
24 ORS 276A.259 shall consider and, to the extent practicable, adhere to the following principles:

25 (a) The website must be accessible without cost and be easy to use;

26 (b) Information included on the Oregon transparency website must be presented using plain,  
27 easily understandable language; and

28 (c) The website should teach users about how state government and education service districts  
29 work and provide users with the opportunity to learn something about how state government and  
30 education service districts raise and spend revenue.

31 (6) If a state agency or an education service district is not able to include information described  
32 in this section on the Oregon transparency website because of the lack of availability of information  
33 or cost in acquiring information, the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission created in ORS  
34 276A.259 shall list the information that is not included for the state agency or education service  
35 district in the commission's report to the Legislative Assembly required under ORS 276A.259.

36 [(7)(a) *For the purpose of providing transparency in the revenues, expenditures and budgets of the*  
37 *following entities, the State Chief Information Officer shall include on the Oregon transparency website*  
38 *a page that provides links to websites established by:*]

39 [(A) *Local governments, as defined in ORS 174.116.*]

40 [(B) *Special government bodies, as defined in ORS 174.117.*]

41 [(C) *Semi-independent state agencies listed in ORS 182.454.*]

42 [(D) *Public universities listed in ORS 352.002.*]

43 [(E) *Public university statewide programs operated by a public university listed in ORS 352.002.*]

44 [(F) *The Oregon Health and Science University.*]

45 [(G) *The Oregon Tourism Commission.*]

1 [(H) *The Oregon Film and Video Office.*]

2 [(I) *The Travel Information Council.*]

3 [(J) *The Children’s Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation.*]

4 [(K) *Oregon Corrections Enterprises.*]

5 [(L) *The State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation.*]

6 [(M) *The Oregon Utility Notification Center.*]

7 [(N) *Any public corporation created under a statute of this state and specifically designated as a*  
8 *public corporation.*]

9 [(b) *The State Chief Information Officer shall include a link to an entity’s website after receiving*  
10 *a request from the entity and shall consider recommendations from the Transparency Oregon Advisory*  
11 *Commission for including other links to websites of the entities listed in paragraph (a) of this sub-*  
12 *section.*]

13 [(c) *At the request of any local government, as defined in ORS 174.116, or special government body,*  
14 *as defined in ORS 174.117, the State Chief Information Officer shall include on the Oregon transpar-*  
15 *ency website notices of public meetings required to be provided under ORS 192.640 by the local gov-*  
16 *ernment or special government body. The local government or special government body must submit*  
17 *public meeting notice information in the format and manner required by the State Chief Information*  
18 *Officer.*]

19 [(d) *The office of the State Chief Information Officer shall include a prominent link on the home*  
20 *page of the Oregon transparency website for information posted to the page described in paragraph (a)*  
21 *of this subsection.*]

22 [(8)] (7) Nothing in this section prohibits the State Chief Information Officer or the Oregon De-  
23 partment of Administrative Services from incurring costs or requesting additional resources to de-  
24 velop, maintain or enhance the Oregon transparency website.

25 **SECTION 2.** Section 14, chapter 131, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 14.** Notwithstanding the repeal of ORS 284.735 by section 8 [*of this 2019 Act*], **chapter 131,**  
27 **Oregon Laws 2019,** the State Chief Information Officer shall include in the economic development  
28 section on the Oregon transparency website required under [*ORS 276A.253 (4)(d)*] **ORS 276A.253**  
29 **(4)(a)** the names of persons who received grants or loans from the Oregon Innovation Council under  
30 ORS 284.735 as in effect immediately before [*the effective date of this 2019 Act*] **May 22, 2019,** and  
31 the purpose and amount of the grant or loan, as long as any persons receive such grants or loans.  
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