

# D R A F T

## SUMMARY

Digest: The Act tells the SOS to make an online system about rules. The Act tells agencies to make some data about rules accessible online. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.2).

Directs the Secretary of State to maintain an online Oregon Rulemaking Information System.

Directs agencies to make certain information relating to administrative rules accessible online.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to administrative rules; creating new provisions; amending ORS  
3 183.335, 183.341 and 276A.253; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act are added to and made**  
6 **a part of ORS chapter 183.**

7 **SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall maintain an online Oregon**  
8 **Rulemaking Information System. The system must allow the public**  
9 **to search for and view:**

10 (1) **All current rules, and all rules proposed for adoption, amend-**  
11 **ment or repeal, cataloged separately;**

12 (2) **Previous versions of all rules that were in effect in the previous**  
13 **year;**

14 (3) **Information about meetings and hearings related to rules, in-**  
15 **cluding hearings held under ORS 183.335 (3);**

16 (4) **Minutes of advisory committees appointed under ORS 183.333;**

17 (5) **Statements of fiscal impact and economic impact required under**

1 **ORS 183.335 (2)(b)(E);**

2 **(6) Summaries of rules and proposed rules prepared by an agency;**  
3 **and**

4 **(7) Frequently asked questions documents about rules prepared by**  
5 **an agency.**

6 **SECTION 3. (1) An agency shall make all statutes, rules, internal**  
7 **interpretations of statutes and rules, internal management guidance,**  
8 **tips, explanations and other resources relevant to the regulatory au-**  
9 **thority of the agency easily accessible online to persons subject to the**  
10 **rules of the agency.**

11 **(2) If an agency makes accessible documents that reference or link**  
12 **to other documents under subsection (1) of this section, the agency**  
13 **must make the referenced or linked documents accessible online.**

14 **(3) An agency shall make accessible online frequently asked**  
15 **questions documents about the regulatory activities of the agency and**  
16 **update the documents regularly.**

17 **(4) For each regulatory program implemented by an agency, the**  
18 **agency shall post online contact information for agency staff who can**  
19 **assist persons subject to the rules of the agency with compliance with**  
20 **the regulatory program.**

21 **SECTION 4. ORS 183.341 is amended to read:**

22 **183.341. (1) The Attorney General shall prepare model rules of procedure**  
23 **appropriate for use by as many agencies as possible. Except as provided in**  
24 **ORS 183.630, any agency may adopt all or part of the model rules by refer-**  
25 **ence without complying with the rulemaking procedures under ORS 183.335.**  
26 **Notice of such adoption shall be filed with the Secretary of State in the**  
27 **manner provided by ORS 183.355 for the filing of rules. The model rules may**  
28 **be amended from time to time by an adopting agency or the Attorney General**  
29 **after notice and opportunity for hearing as required by rulemaking proce-**  
30 **dures under this chapter.**

31 **(2) Except as provided in ORS 183.630, all agencies shall adopt rules of**

1 procedure to be utilized in the adoption of rules and conduct of proceedings  
2 in contested cases or, if exempt from the contested case provisions of this  
3 chapter, for the conduct of proceedings.

4 (3) The Secretary of State shall publish in the Oregon Administrative  
5 Rules:

6 (a) The Attorney General's model rules adopted under subsection (1) of  
7 this section;

8 (b) The procedural rules of all agencies that have not adopted the Attor-  
9 ney General's model rules; and

10 (c) The notice procedures required by ORS 183.335 (1).

11 (4) Agencies shall adopt rules of procedure which will provide a reason-  
12 able opportunity for interested persons to be notified of the agency's inten-  
13 tion to adopt, amend or repeal a rule. **The rules must require the agency**  
14 **to post all information regarding the agency's intention to adopt,**  
15 **amend or repeal a rule on an agency website that allows the public to**  
16 **search notices by date, subject, regulatory program, statute and**  
17 **keywords.**

18 (5) No rule adopted after September 13, 1975, is valid unless adopted in  
19 substantial compliance with the rules adopted pursuant to subsection (4) of  
20 this section.

21 **SECTION 5.** ORS 183.335 is amended to read:

22 183.335. (1) Prior to the adoption, amendment or repeal of any rule, the  
23 agency shall give notice of its intended action:

24 (a) In the manner established by rule adopted by the agency under ORS  
25 183.341 (4), which provides a reasonable opportunity for interested persons  
26 to be notified of the agency's proposed action;

27 (b) In the bulletin referred to in ORS 183.360 at least 21 days prior to the  
28 effective date;

29 (c) At least 28 days before the effective date, to persons who have re-  
30 quested notice pursuant to subsection (8) of this section; and

31 (d) Delivered only by electronic mail, at least 49 days before the effective

1 date, to the persons specified in subsection (15) of this section.

2 (2)(a) The notice required by subsection (1) of this section must include:

3 (A) A caption of not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the  
4 subject matter of the agency's intended action. The agency shall include the  
5 caption on each separate notice, statement, certificate or other similar doc-  
6 ument related to the intended action.

7 (B) An objective, simple and understandable statement summarizing the  
8 subject matter and purpose of the intended action in sufficient detail to in-  
9 form a person that the person's interests may be affected, and the time, place  
10 and manner in which interested persons may present their views on the in-  
11 tended action.

12 (b) The agency shall include with the notice of intended action given  
13 under subsection (1) of this section:

14 (A) A citation of the statutory or other legal authority relied upon and  
15 bearing upon the promulgation of the rule;

16 (B) A citation of the statute or other law the rule is intended to imple-  
17 ment;

18 (C) A statement of the need for the rule and a statement of how the rule  
19 is intended to meet the need;

20 (D) A list of the principal documents, reports or studies, if any, prepared  
21 by or relied upon by the agency in considering the need for and in preparing  
22 the rule, and a statement of the location at which those documents are  
23 available for public inspection. The list may be abbreviated if necessary, and  
24 if so abbreviated there shall be identified the location of a complete list;

25 (E) A statement of fiscal impact identifying state agencies, units of local  
26 government and the public that may be economically affected by the  
27 adoption, amendment or repeal of the rule and an estimate of that economic  
28 impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public. In con-  
29 sidering the economic effect of the proposed action on the public, the agency  
30 shall utilize available information to project any significant economic effect  
31 of that action on businesses which shall include a cost of compliance effect

1 on small businesses affected. For an agency specified in ORS 183.530, the  
2 statement of fiscal impact shall also include a housing cost impact statement  
3 as described in ORS 183.534;

4 (F) A statement identifying how adoption of the rule will affect racial  
5 equity in this state;

6 (G) If an advisory committee is not appointed under the provisions of ORS  
7 183.333, an explanation as to why no advisory committee was used to assist  
8 the agency in drafting the rule; and

9 (H) A request for public comment on whether other options should be  
10 considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the  
11 negative economic impact of the rule on business.

12 (c) The Secretary of State may omit the information submitted under  
13 paragraph (b) of this subsection from publication in the bulletin referred to  
14 in ORS 183.360.

15 (d) When providing notice of an intended action under subsection (1)(c)  
16 of this section, the agency shall provide a copy of the rule that the agency  
17 proposes to adopt, amend or repeal, or an explanation of how the person may  
18 acquire a copy of the rule. The copy of an amended rule shall show all  
19 changes to the rule by striking through material to be deleted and under-  
20 lining all new material, or by any other method that clearly shows all new  
21 and deleted material.

22 (3)(a) When an agency proposes to adopt, amend or repeal a rule, it shall  
23 give interested persons reasonable opportunity to submit data or views. Op-  
24 portunity for oral hearing shall be granted upon request received from 10  
25 persons or from an association having not less than 10 members before the  
26 earliest date that the rule could become effective after the giving of notice  
27 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. An agency holding a hearing upon  
28 a request made under this subsection shall give notice of the hearing at least  
29 21 days before the hearing to the person who has requested the hearing, to  
30 persons who have requested notice pursuant to subsection (8) of this section  
31 and to the persons specified in subsection (15) of this section. The agency

1 shall publish notice of the hearing in the bulletin referred to in ORS 183.360  
2 at least 14 days before the hearing. The agency shall consider fully any  
3 written or oral submission.

4 (b) If an agency is required to conduct an oral hearing under paragraph  
5 (a) of this subsection, and the rule for which the hearing is to be conducted  
6 applies only to a limited geographical area within this state, or affects only  
7 a limited geographical area within this state, the hearing shall be conducted  
8 within the geographical area at the place most convenient for the majority  
9 of the residents within the geographical area. At least 14 days before a  
10 hearing conducted under this paragraph, the agency shall publish notice of  
11 the hearing in the bulletin referred to in ORS 183.360 and in a newspaper  
12 of general circulation published within the geographical area that is affected  
13 by the rule or to which the rule applies. If a newspaper of general circulation  
14 is not published within the geographical area that is affected by the rule or  
15 to which the rule applies, the publication shall be made in the newspaper  
16 of general circulation published closest to the geographical area.

17 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the Department of  
18 Corrections and the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision may  
19 adopt rules limiting participation by adults in custody in the proposed  
20 adoption, amendment or repeal of any rule to written submissions.

21 (d) If requested by at least five persons before the earliest date that the  
22 rule could become effective after the agency gives notice pursuant to sub-  
23 section (1) of this section, the agency shall provide a statement that identi-  
24 fies the objective of the rule and a statement of how the agency will  
25 subsequently determine whether the rule is in fact accomplishing that ob-  
26 jective.

27 (e) An agency that receives data or views concerning proposed rules from  
28 interested persons shall maintain a record of the data or views submitted.  
29 The record shall contain:

30 (A) All written materials submitted to an agency in response to a notice  
31 of intent to adopt, amend or repeal a rule.

1 (B) A recording or summary of oral submissions received at hearings held  
2 for the purpose of receiving those submissions.

3 (C) Any public comment received in response to the request made under  
4 subsection (2)(b)(H) of this section and the agency's response to that com-  
5 ment.

6 (D) Any statements provided by the agency under paragraph (d) of this  
7 subsection.

8 (4) Upon request of an interested person received before the earliest date  
9 that the rule could become effective after the giving of notice pursuant to  
10 subsection (1) of this section, the agency shall postpone the date of its in-  
11 tended action no less than 21 nor more than 90 days in order to allow the  
12 requesting person an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments con-  
13 cerning the proposed action. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude an  
14 agency from adopting a temporary rule pursuant to subsection (5) of this  
15 section.

16 (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (4) of this section, an agency may  
17 adopt, amend or suspend a rule without prior notice or hearing or upon any  
18 abbreviated notice and hearing that it finds practicable, if the agency pre-  
19 pares:

20 (a) A statement of its findings that its failure to act promptly will result  
21 in serious prejudice to the public interest or the interest of the parties con-  
22 cerned and the specific reasons for its findings of prejudice;

23 (b) A citation of the statutory or other legal authority relied upon and  
24 bearing upon the promulgation of the rule;

25 (c) A statement of the need for the rule and a statement of how the rule  
26 is intended to meet the need;

27 (d) A list of the principal documents, reports or studies, if any, prepared  
28 by or relied upon by the agency in considering the need for and in preparing  
29 the rule, and a statement of the location at which those documents are  
30 available for public inspection; and

31 (e) For an agency specified in ORS 183.530, a housing cost impact state-

1 ment as defined in ORS 183.534.

2 (6)(a) A rule adopted, amended or suspended under subsection (5) of this  
3 section is temporary and may be effective for a period of not longer than 180  
4 days. The adoption of a rule under this subsection does not preclude the  
5 subsequent adoption of an identical rule under subsections (1) to (4) of this  
6 section.

7 (b) A rule temporarily suspended shall regain effectiveness upon expira-  
8 tion of the temporary period of suspension unless the rule is repealed under  
9 subsections (1) to (4) of this section.

10 (7) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (4) of this section, an agency may  
11 amend a rule without prior notice or hearing if the amendment is solely for  
12 the purpose of:

13 (a) Changing the name of an agency by reason of a name change pre-  
14 scribed by law;

15 (b) Changing the name of a program, office or division within an agency  
16 as long as the change in name does not have a substantive effect on the  
17 functions of the program, office or division;

18 (c) Correcting spelling;

19 (d) Correcting grammatical mistakes in a manner that does not alter the  
20 scope, application or meaning of the rule;

21 (e) Correcting statutory or rule references;

22 (f) Correcting addresses or telephone numbers referred to in the rules; or

23 (g) Changing a term or phrase in order to conform with a change pre-  
24 scribed by law.

25 (8)(a) Any person may request in writing that an agency send to the per-  
26 son copies of the agency's notices of intended action issued under subsection  
27 (1) of this section. The person must provide an address where the person  
28 elects to receive notices. The address provided may be a postal mailing ad-  
29 dress or, if the agency provides notice by electronic mail, may be an elec-  
30 tronic mailing address.

31 (b) A request under this subsection must indicate that the person requests



1 one of the following:

2 (A) The person may request that the agency mail paper copies of the  
3 proposed rule and other information required by subsection (2) of this section  
4 to the postal mailing address.

5 (B) *[If the agency posts notices of intended action on a website,]* The person  
6 may request that the agency mail the information required by subsection  
7 (2)(a) of this section to the postal mailing address with a reference to the  
8 website where electronic copies of the proposed rule and other information  
9 required by subsection (2) of this section are posted.

10 (C) The person may request that the agency electronically mail the in-  
11 formation required by subsection (2)(a) of this section to the electronic  
12 mailing address, and either provide electronic copies of the proposed rule and  
13 other information required by subsection (2) of this section or provide a  
14 reference to [a] **the** website where electronic copies of the proposed rule and  
15 other information required by subsection (2) of this section are posted.

16 (c) Upon receipt of any request under this subsection, the agency shall  
17 acknowledge the request, establish a mailing list and maintain a record of  
18 all mailings made pursuant to the request. Agencies may establish proce-  
19 dures for establishing the mailing lists and keeping the mailing lists current.  
20 Agencies by rule may establish fees necessary to defray the costs of mailings  
21 and maintenance of the lists.

22 (d) Members of the Legislative Assembly who receive notices under sub-  
23 section (15) of this section may request that an agency furnish paper copies  
24 of the notices.

25 (9) This section does not apply to rules establishing an effective date for  
26 a previously effective rule or establishing a period during which a provision  
27 of a previously effective rule will apply.

28 (10) This section does not apply to ORS 279.835 to 279.855, 279A.140 to  
29 279A.161, 279A.250 to 279A.290, 279A.990, 279B.050 to 279B.085, 279B.200 to  
30 279B.240, 279B.270, 279B.275, 279B.280, 279C.360, 279C.365, 279C.370, 279C.375,  
31 279C.380, 279C.385, 279C.500 to 279C.530, 279C.540, 279C.545, 279C.550 to

1 279C.570, 279C.580, 279C.585, 279C.590, 279C.600 to 279C.625, 279C.650 to  
2 279C.670 and 279C.800 to 279C.870 relating to public contracts and purchas-  
3 ing.

4 (11)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, a rule is  
5 not valid unless adopted in substantial compliance with the provisions of this  
6 section in effect on the date that the notice required under subsection (1)  
7 of this section is delivered to the Secretary of State for the purpose of pub-  
8 lication in the bulletin referred to in ORS 183.360.

9 (b) In addition to all other requirements with which rule adoptions must  
10 comply, a rule other than a rule amended for a purpose described in sub-  
11 section (7) of this section is not valid if the rule has not been submitted to  
12 the Legislative Counsel in the manner required by ORS 183.355 and 183.715.

13 (c) A rule is not subject to judicial review or other challenge by reason  
14 of failing to comply with subsection (2)(a)(A) of this section.

15 (12)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (11) of this section,  
16 but subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, an agency may correct its  
17 failure to substantially comply with the requirements of subsections (2) and  
18 (5) of this section in adoption of a rule by an amended filing, as long as the  
19 noncompliance did not substantially prejudice the interests of persons to be  
20 affected by the rule.

21 (b) An agency may use an amended filing to correct a failure to include  
22 a fiscal impact statement in a notice of intended action, as required by sub-  
23 section (2)(b)(E) of this section, or to correct an inaccurate fiscal impact  
24 statement, only if the agency developed the fiscal impact statement with the  
25 assistance of an advisory committee or fiscal impact advisory committee ap-  
26 pointed under ORS 183.333.

27 (13) Unless otherwise provided by statute, the adoption, amendment or  
28 repeal of a rule by an agency need not be based upon or supported by an  
29 evidentiary record.

30 (14) When an agency has established a deadline for comment on a pro-  
31 posed rule under the provisions of subsection (3)(a) of this section, the

1 agency may not extend that deadline for another agency or person unless the  
2 extension applies equally to all interested agencies and persons. An agency  
3 shall not consider any submission made by another agency after the final  
4 deadline has passed.

5 (15) The notices required under subsections (1) and (3) of this section must  
6 be given by the agency to the following persons:

7 (a) If the proposed adoption, amendment or repeal results from legislation  
8 that was passed within two years before notice is given under subsection (1)  
9 of this section, notice shall be given to the legislator who introduced the bill  
10 that subsequently was enacted into law, and to the chair or cochairs of all  
11 committees that reported the bill out, except for those committees whose sole  
12 action on the bill was referral to another committee.

13 (b) If the proposed adoption, amendment or repeal does not result from  
14 legislation that was passed within two years before notice is given under  
15 subsection (1) of this section, notice shall be given to the chair or cochairs  
16 of any interim or session committee with authority over the subject matter  
17 of the rule.

18 (c) If notice cannot be given under paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection,  
19 notice shall be given to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to  
20 the President of the Senate who are in office on the date the notice is given.

21 (16)(a) Upon the request of a member of the Legislative Assembly or of  
22 a person who would be affected by a proposed adoption, amendment or re-  
23 peal, the committees receiving notice under subsection (15) of this section  
24 shall review the proposed adoption, amendment or repeal for compliance with  
25 the legislation from which the proposed adoption, amendment or repeal re-  
26 sults.

27 (b) The committees shall submit their comments on the proposed adoption,  
28 amendment or repeal to the agency proposing the adoption, amendment or  
29 repeal.

30 **SECTION 6.** ORS 276A.253 is amended to read:

31 276A.253. (1)(a) The State Chief Information Officer shall maintain and

1 make available an Oregon transparency website. The website must allow any  
2 person to view information that is a public record and is not exempt from  
3 disclosure under ORS 192.311 to 192.478, including but not limited to infor-  
4 mation described in subsection (3) of this section. The State Chief Informa-  
5 tion Officer shall provide on the home page of the website a method for users  
6 to offer suggestions regarding the form or content of the website.

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

11 (2) State agencies and education service districts, to the extent practica-  
12 ble and subject to laws relating to confidentiality, when at no additional  
13 cost, using existing data and existing resources of the state agency or edu-  
14 cation service district and without reallocation of resources, shall:

15 (a) Furnish information to the Oregon transparency website by posting  
16 reports and providing links to existing information system applications in  
17 accordance with standards that the State Chief Information Officer estab-  
18 lishes; and

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

21 (3) To the extent practicable and subject to laws relating to  
22 confidentiality, when at no additional cost, using existing data and existing  
23 resources of the state agency or education service district and without real-  
24 location of resources, the Oregon transparency website must contain infor-  
25 mation about each state agency and education service district, including but  
26 not limited to:

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

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

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

31 (d) Annual tax expenditures of state agencies, including, when possible,

1 the identity of the recipients of each tax expenditure;

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

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

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

11 (h) A copy of any audit report that the Secretary of State issues for the  
12 state agency or the education service district;

13 (i) The local service plans of the education service districts;

14 (j) A copy of each report required by statute for education service dis-  
15 tricts; and

16 (k) A copy of all notices of public meetings of the education service dis-  
17 tricts.

18 (4) In addition to the information described in subsection (3) of this sec-  
19 tion:

20 (a) The State Chief Information Officer shall post on the Oregon trans-  
21 parency website notices of public meetings the state agency must provide  
22 under ORS 192.640. If the state agency maintains a website where minutes  
23 or summaries of the public meetings are available, the state agency shall  
24 provide the State Chief Information Officer with the link to the state agency  
25 website for posting on the Oregon transparency website.

26 (b) The State Chief Information Officer shall post on the Oregon trans-  
27 parency website a link for the website that the Secretary of State maintains  
28 for rules that the state agency adopts. *[If the state agency maintains a website*  
29 *where the state agency posts the rules, or where any information relating to*  
30 *the rules of the agency is posted,]* The state agency shall provide the State  
31 Chief Information Officer with the link to the website **where the state**

1 **agency posts the rules, or where any information relating to the rules**  
2 **of the agency is posted**, for posting on the Oregon transparency website.

3 (c) The State Chief Information Officer shall provide links on the Oregon  
4 transparency website for information that the State Chief Information Offi-  
5 cer receives concerning contracts and subcontracts that a state agency or  
6 education service district enters into, to the extent that disclosing the in-  
7 formation is allowed by law and the information is already available on  
8 websites that the state agency or education service district maintains. To the  
9 extent available, the information to which the State Chief Information Offi-  
10 cer links under this section must include:

- 11 (A) Information on professional, personal and material contracts;
- 12 (B) The date of each contract and the amount payable under the contract;
- 13 (C) The period during which the contract is or was in effect; and
- 14 (D) The names and addresses of vendors.

15 (d) The State Chief Information Officer shall provide an economic devel-  
16 opment section on the Oregon transparency website for posting of informa-  
17 tion submitted to the State Chief Information Officer by state agencies  
18 responsible for administering specific economic development programs. The  
19 section shall include, but not be limited to, the following information, if it  
20 is already collected or available within an existing database maintained by  
21 the state agency in the course of administering the economic development  
22 program:

23 (A) The names of filmmakers or companies that have received reimburse-  
24 ments from the Oregon Production Investment Fund under ORS 284.368 and  
25 the amount of each reimbursement;

26 (B) The amount of revenue bonds issued under ORS 285A.430 for the Be-  
27 ginning and Expanding Farmer Loan Program, the names of persons who  
28 received loans under the program and the amount of the loan;

29 (C) The names of persons who received grants, loans or equity invest-  
30 ments from the Oregon Innovation Council under ORS 284.742 and the pur-  
31 pose and amount of the grant, loan or equity investment;

1 (D) Copies of, or links to, annual reports required to be filed under ORS  
2 285C.615 under the strategic investment program;

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

5 (F) Information required to be posted on the Oregon transparency website  
6 under ORS 276A.256.

7 (e) The information reported under paragraph (d) of this subsection:

8 (A) May not include proprietary information; and

9 (B) Shall be provided to the State Chief Information Officer by the state  
10 agency in the format and manner required by the State Chief Information  
11 Officer.

12 (f) The State Chief Information Officer shall post on the Oregon trans-  
13 parency website information describing the process for requesting copies of  
14 public records from a public body, including a link to the public records  
15 section of the Department of Justice webpage. At the request of a state  
16 agency or education service district, the State Chief Information Officer  
17 shall include a link to a location on the webpage of the agency or district  
18 that describes the process for requesting public records from the agency or  
19 district.

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

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

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

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

31 (6) If a state agency or an education service district is not able to include

1 information described in this section on the Oregon transparency website  
2 because of the lack of availability of information or cost in acquiring infor-  
3 mation, the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission created in ORS  
4 276A.259 shall list the information that is not included for the state agency  
5 or education service district in the commission's report to the Legislative  
6 Assembly required under ORS 276A.259.

7 (7)(a) For the purpose of providing transparency in the revenues, expend-  
8 itures and budgets of the following entities, the State Chief Information Of-  
9 ficer shall include on the Oregon transparency website a page that provides  
10 links to websites established by:

11 (A) Local governments, as defined in ORS 174.116.

12 (B) Special government bodies, as defined in ORS 174.117.

13 (C) Semi-independent state agencies listed in ORS 182.454.

14 (D) Public universities listed in ORS 352.002.

15 (E) Public university statewide programs operated by a public university  
16 listed in ORS 352.002.

17 (F) The Oregon Health and Science University.

18 (G) The Oregon Tourism Commission.

19 (H) The Oregon Film and Video Office.

20 (I) The Travel Information Council.

21 (J) The Children's Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation.

22 (K) Oregon Corrections Enterprises.

23 (L) The State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation.

24 (M) The Oregon Utility Notification Center.

25 (N) Any public corporation created under a statute of this state and spe-  
26 cifically designated as a public corporation.

27 (b) The State Chief Information Officer shall include a link to an entity's  
28 website after receiving a request from the entity and shall consider recom-  
29 mendations from the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission for includ-  
30 ing other links to websites of the entities listed in paragraph (a) of this  
31 subsection.



1 (c) At the request of any local government, as defined in ORS 174.116, or  
2 special government body, as defined in ORS 174.117, the State Chief Infor-  
3 mation Officer shall include on the Oregon transparency website notices of  
4 public meetings required to be provided under ORS 192.640 by the local  
5 government or special government body. The local government or special  
6 government body must submit public meeting notice information in the for-  
7 mat and manner required by the State Chief Information Officer.

8 (d) The office of Enterprise Information Services shall include a promi-  
9 nent link on the home page of the Oregon transparency website for infor-  
10 mation posted to the page described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

11 (8) Nothing in this section prohibits the State Chief Information Officer  
12 or the Oregon Department of Administrative Services from incurring costs  
13 or requesting additional resources to develop, maintain or enhance the  
14 Oregon transparency website.

15 **SECTION 7. (1) Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act and the amend-**  
16 **ments to ORS 183.335, 183.341 and 276A.253 by sections 4 to 6 of this 2025**  
17 **act become operative on January 1, 2027.**

18 **(2) The Secretary of State or an agency may take any action before**  
19 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section to enable**  
20 **the secretary or the agency to exercise, on and after the operative date**  
21 **specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**  
22 **and powers conferred on the secretary and the agency by sections 2**  
23 **and 3 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 183.335, 183.341 and**  
24 **276A.253 by sections 4 to 6 of this 2025 Act.**

25 **SECTION 8. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date**  
26 **on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative As-**  
27 **sembly adjourns sine die.**

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