

Legislative Fiscal Office 83rd Oregon Legislative Assembly 2025 Regular Session

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Bill Title: Relating to a system for submitting certified statements required for reporting compliance with the prevailing wage laws; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Bureau of Labor and Industries

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Bureau of Labor and Industries	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	-	_
2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
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Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	_

Measure Description

The measure directs the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to conduct a feasibility study on developing, implementing, and maintaining a centralized system that permits contractors to submit certified statements on prevailing wage rates. BOLI is permitted to hire a contractor to assist or complete the study. The results of the study and recommendations are due to the legislature by December 31, 2025, however, the measure permits BOLI to extend the reporting date to September 1, 2026, if needed. The study is repealed on January 2, 2027. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

Fiscal Analysis

Currently, BOLI does not receive certified payroll reports from contractors. Contractors submit monthly certified payroll reports to the contracting agency using a form developed by BOLI. Contracting agencies are responsible for ensuring contractor adherence to reporting requirements.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is \$125,000 General Fund for the 2025-27 biennium. These funds will be used to contract with a vendor to collect data, complete the study, develop recommendations, and write the final report. Should the contractor require significant consultation with BOLI's staff, the bureau may need to temporarily backfill positions, in which case, BOLI will return to the legislature to request additional funding.

Relevant Dates

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BOLI must report to the legislature by December 31, 2025, however the measure permits BOLI to extend the report date to September 1, 2026, if needed.

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