

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3216

By COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKPLACE STANDARDS

March 10

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and line  
2 4 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 26 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall study the feasibility of devel-**  
5 **oping a centralized system for contractors to submit and the bureau to receive certified**  
6 **statements required under ORS 279C.845. In conducting the study, the bureau shall:**

7 **“(a) Evaluate the feasibility of developing a system that:**

8 **“(A) Allows contractors to submit certified statements directly to the bureau rather than**  
9 **to the public agency with which the contractor has a contract for public works;**

10 **“(B) Is entirely online, with capability to submit certified statements by means of a mo-**  
11 **bile device or a web-based portal; and**

12 **“(C) Allows public agencies inside and outside this state to retrieve or have access to**  
13 **certified statements for lawful purposes.**

14 **“(b) Review online and electronic systems that other states use for the same or a similar**  
15 **function and, where useful, consult with officials in other states to determine how the other**  
16 **systems implement such features as submission, storage and retrieval of information, ease**  
17 **of use and facilitation of oversight over compliance with the requirement to pay a prevailing**  
18 **rate of wage.**

19 **“(c) Determine how to ensure that confidential information that contractors submit, or**  
20 **that is stored on or is retrievable from the system, remains confidential.**

21 **“(d) Estimate the cost of developing, implementing and maintaining the system and**  
22 **identify a feasible source of funding for that purpose.**

23 **“(e) Evaluate the security features necessary for the system to implement secure sub-**  
24 **mission, storage and retrieval of information.**

25 **“(f) Consult with public agencies, contractors and other persons who participate in the**  
26 **reporting system required under ORS 279C.845 to identify features, obstacles, challenges and**  
27 **benefits of a new centralized, online reporting system.**

28 **“(2) The bureau shall submit to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-**  
29 **lated to public procurement a report detailing the results of the bureau’s study, along with**  
30 **recommendations for any legislation necessary to implement the system described in sub-**  
31 **section (1) of this section. The bureau shall submit the report by December 31, 2025, unless**  
32 **the study requires additional time, in which case the bureau shall submit by that date a re-**  
33 **port that describes progress on the study. The bureau shall submit a final report and rec-**  
34 **ommendation not later than September 1, 2026.**

35 **“(3) If necessary, the bureau may contract with another person under ORS 279B.075,**

1 279B.080 or 279B.085, as appropriate, to conduct or assist in conducting the study described  
2 in subsection (1) of this section. This subsection is authority for the bureau to determine  
3 that conducting a sole-source, emergency or special procurement, as appropriate, is in the  
4 public interest.

5 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

6 “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
7 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect  
8 on its passage.”

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