

# House Bill 3529

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells CIS to give training on Indian tribes and tribal relations at least once per calendar quarter. The Act requires Senate and House members and all legislative staff to attend the training at least once per year. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.5).

Directs the Executive Officer of the Commission on Indian Services to provide training on tribes and tribal relations at least once per calendar quarter. Requires all members of the Legislative Assembly and all legislative staff to attend the training at least once annually.

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

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to tribal relations training for the legislative branch; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 172.100 to**  
5 **172.140.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Executive Officer of the Commission on Indian Services shall at least**  
7 **once per calendar quarter provide training on the following topics:**

8 (a) Tribal sovereignty;

9 (b) Tribal relations with federally recognized Indian tribes and other tribes, bands or  
10 groups that may be affected by the work of the Legislative Assembly;

11 (c) How to consult with the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon;

12 (d) The legal significance of consultation and standards for adequate consultation; and

13 (e) Tribal customs and how to be respectful of tribal customs.

14 (2) Each member of the Legislative Assembly and each employee of the legislative branch  
15 shall attend a training described in subsection (1) of this section at least once per year.

16 (3) The officer may choose one or more of the topics described in subsection (1) of this  
17 section for emphasis in any particular training being given.

18 (4) The commission may appoint someone other than the officer to provide trainings  
19 under this section.

20 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
21 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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**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.