

Requested by Representative SMITH G

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3216**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after the first semicolon delete the
2 rest of the line and line 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**
5 **feasibility of developing a centralized system for contractors to submit**
6 **and the bureau to receive certified statements required under ORS**
7 **279C.845. In conducting the study, the bureau shall:**

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

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

12 **“(B) Is entirely online, with capability to submit certified state-**
13 **ments by means of a mobile device or a web-based portal; and**

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

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

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

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

6 “(e) Evaluate the security features necessary for the system to im-
7 plement secure submission, storage and retrieval of information.

8 “(f) Consult with public agencies, contractors and other persons
9 who participate in the reporting system required under ORS 279C.845
10 to identify features, obstacles, challenges and benefits of a new cen-
11 tralized, online reporting system.

12 “(2) The bureau shall submit to the interim committees of the
13 Legislative Assembly related to public procurement a report detailing
14 the results of the bureau’s study, along with recommendations for any
15 legislation necessary to implement the system described in subsection
16 (1) of this section. The bureau shall submit the report by December
17 31, 2025, unless the study requires additional time, in which case the
18 bureau shall submit by that date a report that describes progress on
19 the study. The bureau shall submit a final report and recommendation
20 not later than September 1, 2026.

21 “(3) If necessary, the bureau may contract with another person
22 under ORS 279B.075, 279B.080 or 279B.085, as appropriate, to conduct
23 or assist in conducting the study described in subsection (1) of this
24 section. This subsection is authority for the bureau to determine that
25 conducting a sole-source, emergency or special procurement, as ap-
26 propriate, is in the public interest.

27 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,
28 2027.

29 “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
30 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is

1 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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