

Other Recommendations Relating to Regulated Professions (non-healthcare):

The complaint and disciplinary process for Nursery Stock Growers and Dealers, Landscape Architects, Landscape Contractors Board and Board of Accountancy should be transparent in the way that aligns with the practices of the Oregon State Bar applies to its licensing investigations (ORS 670.317) and that the exemptions for these entities should be combined and made consistent in the ORS.

Regarding the complaint and disciplinary process for law enforcement officials, the Sunshine Committee would like to see greater transparency in the professional oversight of law enforcement officers starting at the agency level in order to increase public confidence in the regulation of law enforcement.

Regarding the complaint and disciplinary process for educators, the Sunshine Committee recommends adopting a model similar to that used by Colorado, which permits disclosure of both substantiated and unsubstantiated complaint information if the public interest requires disclosure, with the burden being upon the requester to demonstrate that the public interest requires disclosure. The Committee also recommends that the legislature ensure that aggregated de-identified data regarding teacher misconduct should be readily and regularly available to the public.