

SB1608



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Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1000 rep.
20 ILCS 700/2003

from Ch. 127, par. 3702-3

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Repeals provisions establishing the Illinois Science and Technology Commission. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 (20 ILCS 605/605-1000 rep.)

5 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
6 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
7 amended by repealing Section 605-1000.

8 Section 10. The Technology Advancement and Development Act
9 is amended by changing Section 2003 as follows:

10 (20 ILCS 700/2003) (from Ch. 127, par. 3702-3)

11 Sec. 2003. Grant evaluation and amounts.

12 (a) The Department shall evaluate grant applications based
13 upon criteria provided under this Section. ~~The Department shall~~
14 ~~not award any Challenge Grant that is not recommended for~~
15 ~~funding by the Illinois Science and Technology Advisory~~
16 ~~Committee and the Illinois Coalition.~~ In determining which
17 grant applicants shall be awarded a Challenge Grant, the
18 Department shall conduct an evaluation of prior compliance with
19 loan or grant agreements for any grant applicant previously
20 funded by the Department. In addition, the Department shall
21 consider the following criteria in determining grant awards:
22 the relationship of a proposed advanced technology project to

1 the State's future economic growth; the qualifications and
2 expertise of consultants, firms or organizations undertaking
3 the effort; the potential for leveraging federal or private
4 research dollars, or both, for the initiative; the extent of
5 the capacity of the applicant or the applicant partnership or
6 consortium to finance the initiative; the potential for
7 adapting, commercializing or adopting the results of the
8 applicant's project for the economic benefit of the State; and
9 the likelihood that the project has a potential for creating
10 new jobs or retaining current jobs in the State.

11 (b) The Director of the Department shall determine the
12 level of the grant award and shall determine the share of total
13 directly attributable costs of an advanced technology project
14 which may be considered for funding under this Article.

15 (c) The Department and the Department of Natural Resources
16 are hereby authorized to cooperate with and provide support to
17 ~~the Illinois Science and Technology Advisory Committee and the~~
18 Illinois Coalition. Such support may include the provision of
19 office space and may be technical, advisory or operational in
20 nature.

21 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-476, eff. 8-11-99.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law.