



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4348

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. William "Will" Davis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 574/40-10

Amends the Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act. Provides that the Commission shall supervise (rather than oversee) the implementation and effectiveness of supplier diversity training of the State procurement workforce (rather the implementation of diversity training of the State workforce). Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act is
5 amended by changing Section 40-10 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 574/40-10)

7 Sec. 40-10. Powers and duties. In addition to the other
8 powers and duties which may be prescribed in this Act or
9 elsewhere, the Commission shall have the following powers and
10 duties:

11 (1) The Commission shall have a role in all State and
12 university procurement by facilitating and streamlining
13 communications between the Business Enterprise Council for
14 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities, the
15 purchasing entities, the Chief Procurement Officers, and
16 others.

17 (2) The Commission may create a scoring evaluation for
18 State agency directors, public university presidents and
19 chancellors, and public community college presidents. The
20 scoring shall be based on the following 3 principles: (i)
21 increasing capacity; (ii) growing revenue; and (iii)
22 enhancing credentials. These principles should be the
23 foundation of the agency compliance plan required under

1 Section 6 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities,
2 Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act.

3 (3) The Commission shall exercise the authority and
4 duties provided to it under Section 5-7 of the Illinois
5 Procurement Code.

6 (4) The Commission, working with State agencies, shall
7 provide support for diversity in State hiring.

8 (5) The Commission shall supervise ~~oversee~~ the
9 implementation and effectiveness of supplier diversity
10 training of the State procurement workforce.

11 (6) Each January, and as otherwise frequently as may
12 be deemed necessary and appropriate by the Commission, the
13 Commission shall propose and submit to the Governor and
14 the General Assembly legislative changes to increase
15 inclusion and diversity in State government.

16 (7) The Commission shall have oversight over the
17 following entities:

18 (A) the Illinois African-American Family
19 Commission;

20 (B) the Illinois Latino Family Commission;

21 (C) the Asian American Family Commission;

22 (D) the Illinois Muslim American Advisory Council;

23 (E) the Illinois African-American Fair Contracting
24 Commission created under Executive Order 2018-07; and

25 (F) the Business Enterprise Council for
26 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities.

1 (8) The Commission shall adopt any rules necessary for
2 the implementation and administration of the requirements
3 of this Act.

4 (9) The Commission shall exercise the authority and
5 duties provided to it under Section 45-57 of the Illinois
6 Procurement Code.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-657, eff. 1-1-22; 102-29, eff. 6-25-21;
8 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.