



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 101

LCO No. 4369



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE
DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE OF STATE CONTRACTORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Administrative
2 Services shall establish a pilot program requiring contractors who are
3 awarded a public works contract at Southern Connecticut State
4 University to comply with the following workforce diversity
5 standards: For each class of work listed in the contractor's general bid
6 for such contract, (1) not less than twenty-five per cent of the
7 individuals working in such class of work shall be from a minority
8 group, and (2) not less than six and nine-tenths per cent of the
9 individuals working in such class of work shall be female. The pilot
10 program shall terminate on September 1, 2017. Not later than February
11 1, 2017, the department shall report to the joint standing committees of
12 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
13 government administration and higher education, in accordance with
14 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, whether it
15 recommends legislation to make permanent the pilot program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase diversity in the workforce of state contractors.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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