

HB 136 -- State Purchasing

Sponsor: Hughes

This bill requires the Office of Administration, in consultation with public higher education institutions, to establish and implement a plan to increase and maintain the participation of certified socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns or minority business enterprises in contracts for supplies, services, and construction contracts with the state. The plan must be completed by December 31, 2011.

The Minority Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise Oversight Review Committee is established to conduct a new study to ensure participation from socially and economically disadvantaged minority or women's business enterprises in the marketplace. The study must be completed by December 31, 2010. The Office of Administration will staff the committee and aid in the performance of the committee's duties.

The provisions of the bill regarding the review committee will expire six years from the effective date.