

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 Section 5. The Film Production Services Tax Credit Act of
5 2008 is amended by changing Sections 45 and 50 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 16/45)

7 Sec. 45. Evaluation of tax credit program; reports to the
8 General Assembly.

9 (a) The Department shall evaluate the tax credit program.
10 The evaluation must include an assessment of the effectiveness
11 of the program in creating and retaining new jobs in Illinois
12 and of the revenue impact of the program, and may include a
13 review of the practices and experiences of other states or
14 nations with similar programs. Upon completion of this
15 evaluation, the Department shall determine the overall success
16 of the program, and may make a recommendation to extend,
17 modify, or not extend the program based on this evaluation.

18 (b) At the end of each fiscal quarter, the Department must
19 submit to the General Assembly a report that includes, without
20 limitation, the following information:

21 (1) the economic impact of the tax credit program,
22 including the number of jobs created and retained,
23 including whether the job positions are entry level,

1 management, talent-related, vendor-related, or
2 production-related;

3 (2) the amount of film production spending brought to
4 Illinois, including the amount of spending and type of
5 Illinois vendors hired in connection with an accredited
6 production; and

7 (3) an overall picture of whether the human
8 infrastructure of the motion picture industry in Illinois
9 reflects the geographical, racial and ethnic, gender, and
10 income-level diversity of the State of Illinois.

11 (c) At the end of each fiscal year, the Department must
12 submit to the General Assembly a report that includes, ~~without~~
13 ~~limitation,~~ the following information:

14 (1) an identification of each vendor that provided
15 goods or services that were included in an accredited
16 production's Illinois production spending, provided that
17 the accredited production's Illinois production spending
18 attributable to that vendor exceeds, in the aggregate,
19 \$10,000 or 10% of the accredited production's Illinois
20 production spending, whichever is less;

21 (2) the amount paid to each identified vendor by the
22 accredited production;

23 (3) for each identified vendor, a statement as to
24 whether the vendor is a minority owned business or a female
25 owned business, as defined under Section 2 of the Business
26 Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with

1 Disabilities Act; and

2 (4) a description of any steps taken by the Department
3 to encourage accredited productions to use vendors who are
4 a minority owned business or a female owned business.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-720, eff. 5-27-08.)

6 (35 ILCS 16/50)

7 Sec. 50. Program terms and conditions. Any documentary
8 materials or data made available or received by any agent or
9 employee of the Department are confidential and are not public
10 records to the extent that the materials or data consist of
11 commercial or financial information regarding the operation of
12 the production of the applicant for or recipient of any tax
13 credit under this Act. Such information shall be released only
14 if permission is granted by the taxpayer.

15 (Source: P.A. 95-720, eff. 5-27-08.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.