

# HB3715



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3715

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 574/40-10

Amends the Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act. Provides that the Commission on Equity and Inclusion shall conduct a disparity study on whether Middle Eastern or Northern African populations should be added to the definition of "Minority Person" in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. The findings of this study should be reported to the General Assembly by July 1, 2024. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 oversee the implementation of  
9 diversity training of the State workforce.

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

15 (7) The Commission shall conduct a disparity study on  
16 whether Middle Eastern or Northern African populations  
17 should be added to the Business Enterprise for Minorities,  
18 Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. The findings of  
19 this study should be reported to the General Assembly by  
20 July 1, 2024.

21 (8) ~~(7)~~ The Commission shall have oversight over the  
22 following entities:

23 (A) the Illinois African-American Family  
24 Commission;

25 (B) the Illinois Latino Family Commission;

26 (C) the Asian American Family Commission;

1 (D) the Illinois Muslim American Advisory Council;

2 (E) the Illinois African-American Fair Contracting

3 Commission created under Executive Order 2018-07; and

4 (F) the Business Enterprise Council for

5 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities.

6 (9) ~~(8)~~ The Commission shall adopt any rules necessary

7 for the implementation and administration of the

8 requirements of this Act.

9 (10) ~~(9)~~ The Commission shall exercise the authority

10 and duties provided to it under Section 45-57 of the

11 Illinois Procurement Code.

12 (Source: P.A. 101-657, eff. 1-1-22; 102-29, eff. 6-25-21;

13 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

15 becoming law.