



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

#### 2013 and 2014

##### HB6271

by Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/9.34 new  
110 ILCS 805/2-26 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall require all public universities and community college districts to submit an annual report on or before April 15, 2015 and on or before each April 15 thereafter, in a searchable Adobe PDF format, on all procurement goals and actual spending for female-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, and small business enterprises in the previous calendar year. Provides that each university and district shall include certain information in its annual report. Provides that each annual report shall include as much State-specific data as possible. Provides that the Boards and all universities and districts shall hold an annual workshop open to the public in 2015 and every year thereafter on the state of supplier diversity to collaboratively seek solutions to structural impediments to achieving stated goals. Sets forth other Board requirements. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 9.34 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.34 new)

7 Sec. 9.34. Supplier diversity goals.

8 (a) The public policy of this State is to collaboratively  
9 work with public universities in this State to improve their  
10 supplier diversity in a non-antagonistic manner.

11 (b) The Board shall require all public universities to  
12 submit an annual report on or before April 15, 2015 and on or  
13 before each April 15 thereafter, in a searchable Adobe PDF  
14 format, on all procurement goals and actual spending for  
15 female-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, and small  
16 business enterprises in the previous calendar year.

17 (c) Each public university, in its annual report, shall  
18 include the following information:

19 (1) an explanation of the plan for the next year to  
20 increase participation;

21 (2) an explanation of the plan to increase the goals;

22 (3) the areas of procurement the university shall be  
23 actively seeking more participation in for the next year;

1           (4) an outline of the plan to alert and encourage  
2           potential vendors in that area to seek business from the  
3           university;

4           (5) an explanation of the challenges faced in finding  
5           quality vendors and any suggestions for what the Board  
6           could do to be helpful to identify those vendors;

7           (6) a list of the certifications the university  
8           recognizes;

9           (7) the point of contact for any potential vendor who  
10          wishes to do business with the university and an  
11          explanation of the process for a vendor to enroll with the  
12          university as a female-owned, minority-owned,  
13          veteran-owned, or small business enterprise; and

14          (8) any particular success stories to encourage other  
15          institutions of higher education to emulate best  
16          practices.

17          (d) Each annual report shall include as much State-specific  
18          data as possible. If the public university does not submit  
19          State-specific data, then the university shall include any  
20          national data it does have and explain why it could not submit  
21          State-specific data and how it intends to do so in future  
22          reports, if possible.

23          (e) Each annual report shall include the rules,  
24          regulations, and definitions used for the procurement goals in  
25          the annual report.

26          (f) The Board and all public universities shall hold an

1 annual workshop open to the public in 2015 and every year  
2 thereafter on the state of supplier diversity to  
3 collaboratively seek solutions to structural impediments to  
4 achieving stated goals, including testimony from each  
5 university and subject matter experts and advocates. The Board  
6 shall publish a database on its Internet website setting forth  
7 the point of contact for each public university for supplier  
8 diversity, along with a list of certifications each public  
9 university recognizes from the information submitted in each  
10 annual report. The Board shall publish each annual report on  
11 its Internet website and shall maintain each annual report for  
12 at least 5 years.

13 Section 10. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
14 adding Section 2-26 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 805/2-26 new)

16 Sec. 2-26. Supplier diversity goals.

17 (a) The public policy of this State is to collaboratively  
18 work with community college districts in this State to improve  
19 their supplier diversity in a non-antagonistic manner.

20 (b) The State Board shall require all community college  
21 districts to submit an annual report on or before April 15,  
22 2015 and on or before each April 15 thereafter, in a searchable  
23 Adobe PDF format, on all procurement goals and actual spending  
24 for female-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, and small

1 business enterprises in the previous calendar year.

2 (c) Each community college district, in its annual report,  
3 shall include the following information:

4 (1) an explanation of the plan for the next year to  
5 increase participation;

6 (2) an explanation of the plan to increase the goals;

7 (3) the areas of procurement the community college  
8 district shall be actively seeking more participation in  
9 for the next year;

10 (4) an outline of the plan to alert and encourage  
11 potential vendors in that area to seek business from the  
12 community college district;

13 (5) an explanation of the challenges faced in finding  
14 quality vendors and any suggestions for what the State  
15 Board could do to be helpful to identify those vendors;

16 (6) a list of the certifications the community college  
17 district recognizes;

18 (7) the point of contact for any potential vendor who  
19 wishes to do business with the community college district  
20 and an explanation of the process for a vendor to enroll  
21 with the community college district as a female-owned,  
22 minority-owned, veteran-owned, or small business  
23 enterprise; and

24 (8) any particular success stories to encourage other  
25 institutions of higher education to emulate best  
26 practices.

1       (d) Each annual report shall include as much State-specific  
2 data as possible. If the community college district does not  
3 submit State-specific data, then the community college  
4 district shall include any national data it does have and  
5 explain why it could not submit State-specific data and how it  
6 intends to do so in future reports, if possible.

7       (e) Each annual report shall include the rules,  
8 regulations, and definitions used for the procurement goals in  
9 the annual report.

10       (f) The State Board and all community college districts  
11 shall hold an annual workshop open to the public in 2015 and  
12 every year thereafter on the state of supplier diversity to  
13 collaboratively seek solutions to structural impediments to  
14 achieving stated goals, including testimony from each  
15 community college district and subject matter experts and  
16 advocates. The State Board shall publish a database on its  
17 Internet website setting forth the point of contact for each  
18 community college district for supplier diversity, along with a  
19 list of certifications each community college district  
20 recognizes from the information submitted in each annual  
21 report. The State Board shall publish each annual report on its  
22 Internet website and shall maintain each annual report for at  
23 least 5 years.

24       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.