

SB2295



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Celina Villanueva

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-55

was 20 ILCS 605/46.21

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity may enter into contracts, including, but not limited to, making grants and loans, with employment social enterprises. Defines terms.

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A BILL FOR

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 Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by changing Section 605-55 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-55) (was 20 ILCS 605/46.21)

8 Sec. 605-55. Contracts and other acts to accomplish
9 Department's duties. To make and enter into contracts,
10 including, but not limited to, making grants and loans to
11 units of local government, private agencies as defined in the
12 Illinois State Auditing Act, non-profit corporations,
13 educational institutions, employment social enterprises, and
14 for-profit businesses as authorized pursuant to appropriations
15 by the General Assembly from the Build Illinois Bond Fund, the
16 Rebuild Illinois Projects Fund, the Fund for Illinois' Future,
17 the Capital Development Fund, and the General Revenue Fund,
18 and generally to do all things that, in its judgment, may be
19 necessary, proper, and expedient in accomplishing its duties.
20 For the purposes of this Section, "employment social
21 enterprise" means a non-profit or for-profit entity that
22 provides services or produces or assembles goods and
23 demonstrates a mission to provide employment and social

1 supports, including on-the-job training and life skills
2 training, to employees who are individuals with a barrier to
3 employment.

4 (Source: P.A. 102-699, eff. 4-19-22; 103-588, eff. 6-5-24.)