

# SB2334



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2334

Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

#### 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 collect and publish on its websites all relevant supplier diversity reports submitted to any State agency to provide a comprehensive review of all reports for the benefit of the public, particularly diverse business owners seeking to contract with companies or organizations that administer a supplier diversity program. Provides that the Commission may hold public workshops focused on specific industries and reports to collaboratively connect diverse enterprises with entities that manage supplier diversity programs. Provides that the Commission may hold public workshops focused on specific industries and reports to collaboratively connect diverse enterprises with entities that manage supplier diversity programs.

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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 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-961)

8 Sec. 40-10. Powers and duties. In addition to the other  
9 powers and duties which may be prescribed in this Act or  
10 elsewhere, the Commission shall have the following powers and  
11 duties:

12 (1) The Commission shall have a role in all State and  
13 university procurement by facilitating and streamlining  
14 communications between the Business Enterprise Council for  
15 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities, the  
16 purchasing entities, the Chief Procurement Officers, and  
17 others.

18 (2) The Commission may create a scoring evaluation for  
19 State agency directors, public university presidents and  
20 chancellors, and public community college presidents. The  
21 scoring shall be based on the following 3 principles: (i)  
22 increasing capacity; (ii) growing revenue; and (iii)  
23 enhancing credentials. These principles should be the

1 foundation of the agency compliance plan required under  
2 Section 6 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities,  
3 Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act.

4 (3) The Commission shall exercise the authority and  
5 duties provided to it under Section 5-7 of the Illinois  
6 Procurement Code.

7 (4) The Commission, working with State agencies, shall  
8 provide support for diversity in State hiring.

9 (5) The Commission shall supervise the implementation  
10 and effectiveness of supplier diversity training of the  
11 State procurement workforce.

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

17 (7) The Commission shall have oversight over the  
18 following entities:

19 (A) the Illinois African-American Family  
20 Commission;

21 (B) the Illinois Latino Family Commission;

22 (C) the Asian American Family Commission;

23 (D) the Illinois Muslim American Advisory Council;

24 (E) the Illinois African-American Fair Contracting  
25 Commission created under Executive Order 2018-07; and

26 (F) the Business Enterprise Council for

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8 program. The Commission may issue any recommendation for  
9 improving any of these reports. This report shall include  
10 supplier diversity reports submitted under:

11 (A) Section 405-530 of the Department of  
12 Central Management Services Law of the Civil  
13 Administrative Code of Illinois;

14 (B) Section 5.3 of the Illinois Health  
15 Facilities Planning Act;

16 (C) Section 8f of the Business Enterprise for  
17 Minorities, Women and Persons with Disabilities Act;

18 (D) Section 5-57 of the Economic Development  
19 for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Act;

20 (E) Section 5-117 of the Public Utilities Act;

21 (F) Section 12.2 of the Illinois Horse Racing  
22 Act of 1975; and

23 (G) Section 10 of the Railroad Supplier  
24 Diversity Act.

25 (8) The Commission shall adopt any rules necessary for  
26 the implementation and administration of the requirements

1 of this Act.

2 (9) The Commission shall exercise the authority and  
3 duties provided to it under Section 45-57 of the Illinois  
4 Procurement Code.

5 (10) The Commission is responsible for completing  
6 studies as required by Section 35-15 of the Illinois  
7 Community Reinvestment Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-29, eff. 6-25-21; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21;  
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23 Act of 1975; and

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26 (7.5) The Commission shall have oversight over the

1 collection of supplier diversity reports by State agencies  
2 to the extent that those agencies are required to collect  
3 supplier diversity reports. This oversight shall include  
4 publishing, on the Commission's website, a copy of each  
5 such supplier diversity report submitted to a State agency  
6 and may include conducting an annual hearing with each  
7 State agency to discuss ongoing compliance with supplier  
8 diversity reporting requirements. The Commission is not  
9 responsible for ensuring compliance by the filers of  
10 supplier diversity reports to their respective agencies.  
11 The agencies subject to oversight by the Commission and  
12 the relevant voluntary supplier diversity reports include  
13 the following:

14 (A) the Health Facilities and Services Review  
15 Board for hospitals;

16 (B) the Department of Commerce and Economic  
17 Opportunity for tax credit recipients under the  
18 Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit  
19 Act;

20 (C) the Illinois Commerce Commission for utilities  
21 and railroads;

22 (D) the Illinois Gaming Board for casinos; and

23 (E) the Illinois Racing Board for race tracks.

24 (7.6) The Commission may hold public workshops focused  
25 on specific industries and reports to collaboratively  
26 connect diverse enterprises with entities that manage

1 supplier diversity programs. These workshops may be  
2 modeled after Illinois Commerce Commission hearings for  
3 utilities and railroads that include a collaborative  
4 discussion of filed supplier diversity reports.

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17 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
18 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
19 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
20 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
21 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
22 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
23 Public Act.