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Section

1 Contracting requirements for certain bond proceeds recipients. Requires that before a bond proceeds recipient may spend money from the bond proceeds fund, the recipient must require as part of any bid or proposal for a contract or agreement with any business a plan to:

- (1) recruit unemployed individuals, targeting communities (including specified types of communities) experiencing disproportionately high rates of unemployment;
- (2) recruit individuals to perform work from available training providers, including specified types of training providers;
- (3) disseminate information about subcontract and employment opportunities generated by bond proceeds to disadvantaged groups;
- (4) for building construction, renewal, and renovation projects, demonstrate energy savings.

Specifies information that a bond proceeds recipient must report to the commissioner of employment and economic development. Requires the commissioner to compile the information and prepare a summary report to specified legislative officials by January 15 each year.

For purposes of this section, a bond proceeds recipient includes a state agency, MnSCU, the University of Minnesota, and (effective January 1, 2012), counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions.