

Subject State GO bond financing grant requirements

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Overview

This bill extends the affirmative action plan and equal pay certificates of compliance requirements to a contract of a public entity using state general obligation bond proceeds for part or all of a capital project. The requirements apply to a capital project or discrete phase of a capital project that is appropriated bond proceeds on or after January 1, 2022.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Scope of application; state capital funding (affirmative action plans, certificates of compliance).
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Current state law requires certain businesses seeking to contract with the state to obtain a workforce certificate of compliance from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights before bidding on, responding to any requests for proposals, or executing any contracts or agreements for goods or services in excess of \$100,000.

This bill extends the requirement to a contract of any public entity, including political subdivisions, using state general obligation bond proceeds for part or all of a capital project.

2	Scope (equal pay, certificates of compliance).
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Current state law requires certain state contractors to obtain equal pay certificates of compliance from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights before entering into a contract for goods or services valued at more than \$500,000.

This bill extends the requirement to a contract of any public entity, including political subdivisions, using state general obligation bond proceeds for part or all of a capital project.



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