

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1829

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Torian

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Grant and procurement awards; certification for small, women-owned, or minority-owned businesses.

5. Summary: Requires that for any grant or contract issued or entered into by the Governor, a state agency, or a locality, such entity shall inquire whether the grant recipient, bidder, offeror, or contractor is a small, women-owned, or minority-owned business and whether it is certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (DSBSD) for procurement enhancement. If such business is eligible but not certified, the bill directs DSBSD to provide it with information on the certification process and encourage it to apply for certification.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This Fiscal Impact Statement is preliminary and may be modified as more information becomes available. This bill would require additional efforts from procurement staff in all state agencies and localities in both communication with grant recipients, bidders, offerors, and contractors; as well as reporting to DSBSD. Any ongoing additional demands required of staff time during the procurement process could result in an increase in personnel needs. As the extent of the additional demands on staff time is unknown, any potential expenditure impact on state agencies cannot be determined at this time.

It is anticipated that any expenditure impact on DSBSD as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; all state agencies; localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.