

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

HB 2365 creates the Oklahoma Supplier Diversity Initiative. The program shall provide convenience for qualified and certified small business enterprises and minority business enterprises in contracting projects in underserved areas. Qualified businesses, as defined in the measure, shall register with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES). OMES is directed by the measure to allow registered vendors to be automatically notified of opportunities to do business with the state for specific commodities. The measure directs the State Purchasing Director to submit an annual report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor on or before September 1. The report shall detail the status of the percentile of state funds expended on contracts awarded to a certified Oklahoma Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and all of the entities certified by the United States Small Business Administration in the preceding fiscal year.

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