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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 886

5 By: Senator Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIRING PRACTICES OF CONTRACTORS  
9 FOR THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 CONCERNING THE HIRING PRACTICES OF  
12 CONTRACTORS FOR THE STATE.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-36-103(a), concerning the diversity of  
20 agency contracts, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) A state agency shall include in all requests for proposals and  
22 requests for qualifications, language that:

- 23 (1) encourages ~~Encourages~~ minority participation in each request
- 24 for proposals and request for qualifications issued by the state agency; and
- 25 (2) Requires a description of the contracor's hiring practices.

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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-36-104(c), concerning state agency  
28 reports, is amended to read as follows:

29 (c)(1) Each state agency shall include in its budget report to the  
30 Joint Budget Committee a listing of:

- 31 (A) all ~~All~~ contracts in amounts exceeding twenty-five
- 32 thousand dollars (\$25,000) awarded to minority-owned businesses; and
- 33 (B) The hiring practices of all contractors awarded
- 34 contracts in amounts exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

35 (2) The vice president or vice chancellor for finance of each  
36 state college and university shall include in his or her budget report to the



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