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7 Referred to Committee on

8 Date:

9 Subject: Executive Branch; contracts

10 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
11 Secretary of Administration to maintain and annually update the State's  
12 contract database with additional information.

13 An act relating to the administration of Executive Branch contracts

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 344 is amended to read:

16 § 344. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

17 (a) The Secretary of Administration shall maintain and annually update by  
18 October 1 each year a publicly available and easily searchable database  
19 through an Internet website with:

1           (1) information about contracts for services, including approved  
2           privatization contracts and approved personal services contracts; and

3           (2) The Secretary shall also maintain a database with information about  
4           privatization contracts that are rejected because they fail to qualify under  
5           subdivision 343(2) of this title.

6           (b)(1) Contracts maintained in the database shall be public record to the  
7           extent provided under 1 V.S.A. chapter 5; and shall be located at the agency of  
8           origin, including information about names of contractors;.

9           (2) The Secretary of Administration shall include the following  
10          information about each contract described in subsection (a) of this section  
11          maintained in the database:

12               (A) contractor name, including the names of any parent company and  
13               the bidding company, and the demographics for any person that owns,  
14               controls, operates, or manages 51 percent or more in the company;

15               (B) summaries of work to be performed;.

16               (C) costs associated with the contract, including the base wage rate  
17               and benefits offered to employees performing the services under the contract;  
18               and

19               (D) duration of the contract;

20               (E) whether the contractor performing the services under the contract  
21               maintains a whistleblower policy, a sexual harassment policy, paid family

1 leave, or diversity, equity, and inclusion in hiring policy, and whether the  
2 employees performing the services under the contract are eligible for these  
3 policies;

4 (F) whether the contractor has any employees represented by a union  
5 performing services under the contract;

6 (G) whether the contract is subject to the federal Davis-Bacon and  
7 Related Acts (40 U.S.C. § 3141 et seq.);

8 (H) if applicable, a copy of the Attorney General Certification  
9 required by section 342 of this title; and

10 (I) if applicable, whether the contract is in compliance with the  
11 employee classification and reporting requirements set forth in Administrative  
12 Bulletin 3.5, as described in 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 54, Sec. 32.

13 ~~(b)~~(c) The information on contracts maintained in the database shall be  
14 reported to the General Assembly in the annual workforce report required  
15 under subdivision 309(a)(19) of this title. The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)  
16 (expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under  
17 this subsection.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.