



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1130

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AN ACT MAXIMIZING JOBS FOR STATE WORKERS BY REQUIRING LOCAL CONSTRUCTION HIRING REPORTS BY RECIPIENTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) Any applicant for
2 more than five million dollars of financial assistance from the
3 Department of Economic and Community Development or
4 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for an economic development
5 project shall include in its application for such assistance a
6 commitment to take reasonable steps to contract with Connecticut
7 businesses for any construction-based portion of such project. Such
8 commitment shall include a list of proposed steps such applicant will
9 take to contract with Connecticut businesses. For purposes of this
10 section, "financial assistance" means grants, extensions of credit, loans
11 or loan guarantees, participation interests in loans made to eligible
12 applicants by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated or combinations
13 thereof.

14 (b) Not more than twelve months after the construction portion of
15 any such project begins, and annually thereafter until construction is
16 completed, any recipient of financial assistance that has made a
17 commitment pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall file with
18 the Labor Department and the Department of Economic and
19 Community Development a local construction hiring report

20 concerning such recipient's efforts to contract with Connecticut
21 businesses and the employment practices of businesses contracted by
22 such recipient to perform the construction-related portion of such
23 project. Such report shall include:

24 (1) A description of the efforts undertaken by such recipient to
25 contract with Connecticut businesses for the construction-related
26 portion of such project;

27 (2) A description of the efforts undertaken by such recipient to
28 encourage contracted businesses to hire Connecticut residents;

29 (3) (A) The names of businesses contracted by such recipient to
30 perform the construction-related portion of such project, (B) the
31 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted
32 businesses, (C) the percentage of such contracted businesses'
33 workforces that are composed of Connecticut residents, (D) the
34 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted
35 businesses on such project, and (E) the average wage and benefits paid
36 to construction workers employed by such contracted businesses on
37 such project; and

38 (4) Any other information required by the Labor Department and
39 the Department of Economic and Community Development.

40 (c) Not later than February first, annually, the Department of
41 Economic and Community Development and the Labor Department
42 shall submit a report to the Governor, the General Assembly and the
43 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
44 of matters relating to commerce and labor, in accordance with the
45 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall
46 summarize the local construction hiring reports filed with said
47 departments in the preceding calendar year pursuant to subsection (a)
48 of this section, and shall include, but not be limited to:

49 (1) A list of the businesses included in any local construction hiring
50 report;

51 (2) The number of Connecticut residents employed by each such
52 business, and in the aggregate;

53 (3) The increase or decrease in the number of Connecticut residents
54 employed by each such business, and in the aggregate, since the
55 preceding year's report;

56 (4) The average wage and benefits paid to construction workers, on
57 projects funded in whole or in part by state funds, employed by each
58 such business, and in the aggregate; and

59 (5) Policy suggestions to encourage the hiring of Connecticut
60 residents.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*