



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Substitute Bill No. 6476



AN ACT CONCERNING A DISPARITY STUDY.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than ninety days after
2 the effective date of this section, the Commission on Human Rights and
3 Opportunities shall, in consultation with the Department of
4 Administrative Services, develop and issue a request for proposals for
5 the conducting of a disparity study. The commission shall, in
6 consultation with such department, develop criteria for evaluating
7 proposals relating to conducting a disparity study, including, but not
8 limited to: (1) The anticipated cost of completing such a study, (2) the
9 anticipated timeline for completing such a study, and (3) the proposing
10 firm's experience in conducting and completing such a study. The
11 deadline for responding to the request for proposals shall be not later
12 than sixty days from the issuing of the request by the commission.

13 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the commission, in consultation
14 with the department, shall evaluate the proposals submitted under
15 subsection (a) of this section and select the firm which shall conduct the
16 study.

17 (c) The study shall provide an analysis of existing statistical data
18 concerning the state's set-aside program, established under section 4a-
19 60g of the general statutes, to determine whether its current form

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