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A bill for an act

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relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of administration to

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establish a race-based, business-conscious contract procurement program; requiring

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reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. [16C.161] RACE-BASED, BUSINESS-CONSCIOUS CONTRACT

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PROCUREMENT PROGRAM.

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Subdivision 1. Duties of commissioner. The commissioner of administration shall:

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(1) enhance a narrowly tailored race-based, business-conscious contract procurement

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program that emphasizes using African American-owned businesses that are designed to

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ensure equal participation of all businesses based on the proportion of the businesses'

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availability by race, gender, disability, and veteran status; and

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(2) use a race-conscious approach to remedy the statistical disparities identified in the

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state's disparity studies included in Mason Tillman, 1999; MGT America, 2009; and Keenen

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Research Group, 2018.

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Subd. 2. Quarterly progress report. On a quarterly basis beginning October 1, 2022,

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the commissioner shall prepare a report detailing progress in implementing the duties

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required by this section. The report must be published on the commissioner's website and

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provided to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with

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jurisdiction over state government finance and policy.