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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Sykes and Schuring

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no effect on the revenues or expenditures of the state or political subdivisions. Specifically, the bill allows a person who has been certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to present that state certification to a political subdivision as evidence that the person qualifies for programs the political subdivision has to (1) increase minority involvement in business opportunities, and (2) set aside a certain amount of public contracts to award to African Americans, American Indians, Hispanics or Latinos, and Asians. The bill requires political subdivisions with comparable MBE programs to accept a state certification as evidence that the applicant is a member of the minority indicated on the state certification, and that the applicant meets ownership and control requirements under the Revised Code. The bill does not preclude subdivisions from having additional requirements that must be met to qualify for minority business initiatives and does not require political subdivisions to certify state-certified MBEs under any comparable program. Please see the LSC bill analysis for additional details.