SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT No.		
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT	-	
I move to amend Senate Bill No. 119, by the attached title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.	floor substitute (Request #2015) for the	
	Submitted by: Senator Bergstrom	
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be add Senator Coleman, Chair (required)	Senator Newhouse	
Senator Thompson (Kristen)	Senator Prieto	
Senator Burns Senator Haste	Senator Pugh Senator Selfried Senator Weaver	
Senator Jett	Senator Young	
Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore	Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader	
Note: Business and Commerce committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.		
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be add	Senator Thompson (Roger) Appropriations Committee Chair	
Bergstrom-MR-FS-SB119 3/8/2023 2:20 PM	Appropriations Committee Chair	
(Floor Amendments Only) Date and Time Filed: 3	-8-23 a:3apmfd	
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1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA	
2	1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)	
3	FLOOR SUBSTITUTE	
4	FOR SENATE BILL NO. 119 By: Bergstrom	
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7	Initiative - businesses - conditions - effective date]	
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LO	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:	
L1	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 85.45j.11,	
12	is amended to read as follows:	
L3	Section 85.45j.11. A. There is hereby created the "Oklahoma	
L 4	Supplier Diversity Initiative", which shall be a state-sponsored	
15	supplier diversity program to provide a resource for state agencies	
l 6	and private businesses to utilize diverse firms in procurement	
L7	opportunities to encourage growth in the economy of the state. The	
L8	program shall provide convenience for qualified and certified small	
L 9	business enterprises and minority business enterprises in	
20	contracting projects in underserved areas.	
21	B. The program shall allow diverse business enterprises to	
22	register with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and	
23	allow registered vendors to be automatically notified of	
24	opportunities to do business with the state for specific	

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1 commodities. The program shall provide for simplified vendor 2 registration processes.

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- C. The program shall authorize the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to develop a diversity certification program to qualify and certify diverse business enterprises for the state.
- D. To qualify for the program, businesses shall have less than five hundred total employees, an annual revenue equal to or less than Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) and be certified as one of the following:
- 1. An Oklahoma \underline{A} Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise;
- 2. Any of the following entities certified by the United States
 Small Business Administration:
 - a. Woman-Owned Women-Owned Small Business,
 - b. Minority-Business Enterprise,
 - c. Small Disadvantaged Business,
 - d. Service-disabled Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business,
 - e. HUBZone Small Business Concern, and
 - f. 8(a) Business Development Program;
 - 3. A Native American-owned Business; or
 - 4. A Veteran-owned Business; or
- 5. An entrepreneurship certified and actively participating in one of the following programs:

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- as a current tenant or a tenant within the last three

 (3) years of a certified incubator pursuant to the

 Small Business Incubators Incentives Act, or
- b. as an active participant in the accelerator program certified by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology.
- E. The Central Purchasing Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall:
- 1. Amend the vendor registration process to require diversity certification check off and size standard information; and
- 2. Create a search tool for all state agencies and public or private entities to utilize to obtain contact information for diverse firms for the purpose of promoting procurement opportunities within the state.
- F. On or before September 1 of each year, the State Purchasing Director shall submit a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate on the status of the percentile of state funds expended on contracts awarded to a certified Oklahoma Department of Transportation

 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and all of the entities certified by the United States Small Business Administration mentioned in subsection D of this section in the preceding fiscal year. The report may include related economic impacts when applicable. The report, statistics or other information concerning the participation

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in the program shall be retained by the Office of Management and
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    Enterprise Services.
        G. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall promulgate rules
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    to create and administer the Oklahoma Supplier Diversity Initiative.
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        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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