

# House File 144 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring governing bodies dispensing public funds for  
2 economic development to consider the recruitment and retention  
3 of minority persons by businesses receiving such funds.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1317HH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 15A.1, subsection 2, Code 2009, is  
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. That businesses receiving public funds  
1 4 agree to make a good faith effort to recruit and retain  
1 5 minority persons for a portion of any new jobs being created.  
1 6 For purposes of this paragraph, "minority person" means the  
1 7 same as defined in section 15.102, subsection 7.  
1 8 EXPLANATION  
1 9 This bill provides that when a governing body is  
1 10 determining whether to dispense public funds for economic  
1 11 development, the governing body must consider whether a  
1 12 business receiving public funds agrees to make a good faith  
1 13 effort to recruit and retain minority persons for a portion of  
1 14 any new jobs being created. "Minority person" means an  
1 15 individual who is a Black, Latino, Asian or Pacific Islander,  
1 16 American Indian, or Alaskan native American.  
1 17 LSB 1317HH 83  
1 18 tw/nh/14.1