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Permits various government entities to require contractors to hire a certain number or percentage of low-income persons or former offenders as part of a contract for construction or services. Permits the commissioner of administration to adopt rules for state contracts specifying the types of contracts covered, a minimum dollar amount of contracts, and a definition of “low-income,” if applicable.

Permits the governing boards of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the University of Minnesota to adopt policies and city governments to adopt ordinances to implement these provisions setting types of contracts, limits, and definitions.

For all government entities, defines “former offender” as an individual who had been previously convicted of a felony and incarcerated, is not currently incarcerated, but may be under correctional supervision.