ICSEW BILL ALERT

HB 1318/SB 5194

PROVIDING FOR EQUITY AND ACCESS IN THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES.



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Why does this bill matter to you?

How does it apply to state employed women.

- Guarantees both equitable access and educational success for all residents of the state, particularly for students from communities of color and low-income communities.
- Beginning July 30, 2022, all community and technical colleges must submit, on an annual basis, strategic plans to the state board for community and technical colleges for achieving diversity, equity, and inclusion on their campuses.
- Each community and technical college shall establish a faculty diversity program designed to provide for the retention and recruitment of faculty from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.

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