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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
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RE: SB 1045 Polanco (Permissible Diversity Outreach Activities)

The following is provided for your information:

Senate Bill 1045 (Polanco) Public Employment and Contracting was signed into law in 2001. The bill authorizes focused outreach activities in addition to general outreach for the purposes of increasing diversity in the state's contracting and procurement activities in a post Proposition 209 environment.

Specifically, SB 1045, while granting that existing provisions of the California Constitution prohibit discrimination or preferential treatment based on race, ethnicity, and gender in the operation of public employment, public education, and public contracting, declares the intent of the Legislature to reaffirm diversity as a public policy goal in public employment and public contracting. .

The full text of SB 1045 can be found at:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=200120020SB1045&search_keywords=

DGS encourages you to consider SB 1045 when conducting your department's SB and DVBE outreach efforts in support of your procurements.

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