



ACCOUNTING BULLETIN

TO: Fiscal Officers of All State Agencies

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Public Act 94-0264 creates the State Prohibition of Goods from Child Labor Act. This act requires that contractors certify in every contract entered into with a State Agency for procurements of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurements related to a public works contract, that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State under the contract may be produced in whole or in part by the labor of any child under the age of 12. Any contractor having knowledge when entering into the contract that the above referenced certification is false may be subject to sanctions under the Act.

The Office of the Comptroller (IOC) recommends that State agencies include the following language in every contract subject to Public Act 94-0264:

The contractor certifies in accordance with Public Act 94-0264 that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State under the contract have been produced in whole or in part by the labor of any child under the age of 12.

The IOC will reject contracts initiated after August 31, 2005 for non-compliance with Public Act 94-0264. The date of initiation will be evidenced by the earliest date of the signatures on the contract.

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