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SENATE HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 7

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978
TO PROVIDE FOR A MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS
(\$15.00) FOR STATE EMPLOYEES, CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION
EMPLOYEES AND LICENSED AND NONLICENSED EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL
DISTRICTS AND STATE-CHARTERED CHARTER SCHOOLS HLVMC→; **MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION**←HLVMC.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 10-7-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974, Chapter 10, Section 2) is amended to read:

"10-7-9. MINIMUM SALARY RATE.--

A. Every state employee, licensed and nonlicensed employee of school districts and state-chartered charter schools and ~~[every]~~ person ~~[regularly]~~ employed at a state educational institution named in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico ~~[constitution, except student employees as defined by the board of educational finance]~~, except student employees as defined by the higher education department, shall receive a salary at a rate equal to at least ~~[four hundred dollars (\$400) per month]~~ fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.

B. The salary increases shall be effective the first full pay period beginning on or after July 1, 2022."

HLVMC→**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2023 to provide sufficient funding to provide an hourly salary of at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to all affected employees working in agencies governed by the Personnel Act and the New Mexico state police career pay system and the office of the attorney general employees, workers' compensation judges and executive exempt employees. Any**

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unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the general fund. ←HLVMC

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