

SENATE BILL 125

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES; PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) FOR STATE EMPLOYEES SFC→, CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYEES AND LICENSED AND NONLICENSED EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR STATE-CHARTERED CHARTER SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR A TWO PERCENT ANNUAL MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE←SFC.

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

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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 and every~~] SFC→state employee, licensed and nonlicensed employee of a school district and state-chartered charter school and every←SFC 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~~] higher education department, shall receive a salary at a rate equal to at least SFC→four hundred dollars (~~\$400~~) per month.

~~B. Every state employee shall receive a salary at a←SFC SFC→rate equal to a least←SFC fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.~~

SFC→B. Any salary increases pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of this section shall be effective the first full pay period beginning on or after July 1, 2022.

C. Beginning July 1, 2023 and each subsequent July 1, the minimum wage rate for state employees shall increase by two percent annually.←SFC"

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2022.