

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 3 OF ACT 25 OF 1968, AS AMENDED, [ARK. STATS. 81-321(a)] TO PRESCRIBE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Section 3 of Act 25 of 1968, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 81-321(a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) (1) Beginning January 1, 1986, and for a period of one (1) year thereafter, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at a rate of not less than three dollars and fifteen cents (\$3.15) per hour, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

(2) Beginning January 1, 1988 and for a period of one (1) year thereafter, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at the rate of not less than three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) per hour except as otherwise provided in this Act.

(3) Beginning January 1, 1989 and for a period of one (1) year thereafter, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at the rate of not less than three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30) per hour except as otherwise provided in this Act.

(4) Provided, however, with respect to any full-time student attending any accredited institution of education within the State of Arkansas, and who is employed to work an amount not to exceed twenty (20) hours during weeks that school is in session, or forty (40) hours during weeks when school is not in session; such rate of wage shall be equal to but not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the minimum wage provided for herein."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: April 14, 1987
