

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/14/19 H3/19/19 H3/25/19
2 92nd General Assembly **A Bill**
3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1753

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5 By: Representative Lundstrum
6 By: Senator M. Pitsch

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE STATE OF
10 ARKANSAS; TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE RESULTING FROM
11 INITIATED ACT 5 OF 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF THE
16 STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AMEND THE
17 MINIMUM WAGE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT
18 5 OF 2018.

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-4-210(a)(3), as amended by Initiated Act
24 5 of 2018, concerning the minimum wage in Arkansas, is amended to add an
25 additional subdivision to read as follows:

26 (B)(i) An employer is exempt from complying with the
27 future increases scheduled in subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section for an
28 employee who is under nineteen (19) years of age.

29 (ii) The minimum wage for an employee who is under
30 twenty (20) years of age is nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) per
31 hour.

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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-4-210(b), concerning the minimum wage
34 for certain full-time students and as affected by Initiated Act 5 of 2018, is
35 repealed.

36 ~~(b) With respect to any full-time student attending any accredited~~



1 ~~institution of education within this state and who is employed to work an~~
2 ~~amount not to exceed twenty (20) hours during weeks that school is in session~~
3 ~~or forty (40) hours during weeks when school is not in session, the rate of~~
4 ~~wage shall be equal to but not less than eighty five percent (85%) of the~~
5 ~~minimum wage provided in this section.~~

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7 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January
8 1, 2020.

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10 SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.
11 It is the intent of the General Assembly that this act shall apply only to
12 the future increases in minimum wage scheduled for January 1, 2020, and
13 January 1, 2021.

14 /s/Lundstrum

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