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Brief Title: Increasing the state minimum wage.

HB 2129 - DIGEST

Declares that beginning January 1, 1998, the applicable minimum wage rate shall be five dollars and fifty cents per hour.

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Provides that, on September 30, 2000, and on each September 30th thereafter, the department of labor and industries shall calculate an adjusted minimum wage rate to maintain employees' purchasing power by increasing the minimum wage to respond to inflation.