
SENATE BILL 5812

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By Senators Hargrove and Hochstatter

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1 AN ACT Relating to the employment of food service industry trainees
2 at less than minimum wage; and amending RCW 49.46.060.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.46.060 and 1959 c 294 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The director, to the extent necessary in order to prevent
7 curtailment of opportunities for employment, shall by regulations
8 provide for: (1) The employment of learners, of apprentices, and of
9 messengers employed primarily in delivering letters and messages, under
10 special certificates issued pursuant to regulations of the director, at
11 such wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under RCW 49.46.020
12 and subject to such limitations as to time, number, proportion, and
13 length of service as the director shall prescribe(~~(, and))~~); (2) the
14 employment of trainees who are under the age of eighteen in the food
15 service industry under special certificates issued by the director at
16 wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under RCW 49.46.020 and
17 for a period to be fixed by the certificate; and (3) the employment of
18 individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or
19 mental deficiency or injury, under special certificates issued by the

1 director, at such wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under
2 RCW 49.46.020 and for such period as shall be fixed in such
3 certificates.

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