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H.B. No. 732

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to establishing a minimum wage for public school employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 62, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 62.058 to read as follows:

Sec. 62.058. MINIMUM WAGE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. (a)

In this section:

(1) "Open-enrollment charter school" means a school that has been granted a charter under Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code.

(2) "School district" means any public school district in this state.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 62.051 or 62.151 or any other law, an open-enrollment charter school or school district shall pay to each employee of the open-enrollment charter school or school district not less than the greater of:

(1) \$15 an hour; or

(2) the federal minimum wage under Section 6, Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 206).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.