

Amend CSHB 1372 as follows:

- (1) Strike SECTIONS 1 and 5 of the substitute.
- (2) Add the following SECTIONS to the substitute:

SECTION _____. Section 497.058, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 497.058. PIECP [~~PREVAILING~~] WAGE. (a) The authority by rule shall require that participants at each private sector prison industries program be paid not less than the prison industry enhancement certification program (PIECP) [~~prevailing~~] wage as computed by the Texas Workforce Commission [~~authority~~], except that:

(1) the authority may permit employers to pay a participant the federal minimum wage for the two-month period beginning on the date participation begins; and

(2) the minimum wage for participants under the supervision of the Texas Youth Commission, because of the age of the participants and the extensive training component of their employment, is the federal minimum wage.

(b) For the purposes of computations required by this section:

(1) the PIECP [~~prevailing~~] wage is the wage paid by the employer for work of a similar nature in the location in which the work is performed;

(2) in the event that the employer has no employees other than those employed under this subchapter performing work of a similar nature within the location, the prevailing wage for work of a similar nature is determined by reference to openings and wages by occupation data collected by the labor market information department of the Texas Workforce Commission; and

(3) the location in which work is performed is the local workforce development area in which the work is performed.

SECTION _____. Section 497.0581(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The authority by rule shall determine the amount of deductions to be taken from wages received by the participant under this subchapter. The authority may establish deductions for participants under the supervision of the Texas Youth Commission

that are different than deductions established for other participants in the program. In determining the amount of deductions under this section, the authority shall ensure that the deductions do not place the private sector prison industries programs in the department in noncompliance with the federal prison enhancement certification program established under 18 U.S.C. Section 1761.

SECTION ____ . Section 501.013, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The manufacturing and logistics division and the institutional division shall work cooperatively in supervising the production and sale of arts and crafts under this section.

(3) Renumber remaining SECTIONS of the substitute accordingly.