

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 24, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Deshotel, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB183** by Alonzo (Relating to the minimum wage.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would require employers to pay each employee not less than the greater of \$6.15 an hour or the federal minimum wage.

The federal minimum wage was increased to \$6.55 per hour effective July 24, 2008. The federal minimum wage is scheduled to increase to \$7.25 per hour on July 24, 2009. Since the federal minimum wage as of September 1, 2009 will be greater than required minimum of \$6.15, the bill does not have a fiscal impact

**Local Government Impact**

Local workforce development boards are covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and are exempt from compliance with the provisions of the bill; therefore, no fiscal implication to local workforce development boards is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 303 Facilities Commission, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 601 Department of Transportation

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