

# House Bill 2145

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON; Representative WHISNANT (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes lower minimum wage for work-study students, adjusted annually for inflation.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to minimum wage rate for work-study students; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 653.025, regardless of employer location, for each**  
5 **hour of work time that a participant in a program that provides students in secondary or**  
6 **post-secondary educational institutions with employment opportunities for financial aid is**  
7 **gainfully employed, an employer may employ or agree to employ the participant at wages**  
8 **computed at a rate lower than the rate under ORS 653.025, but may not employ or agree to**  
9 **employ the participant at wages computed at a rate lower than \$9.25, adjusted annually for**  
10 **inflation as provided in subsection (2) of this section.**

11 **(2) No later than April 30 of each year, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and**  
12 **Industries shall calculate an adjustment of the wage amount described in subsection (1) of**  
13 **this section based upon the increase, if any, from March of the preceding year to March of**  
14 **the year in which the calculation is made in the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index**  
15 **for All Urban Consumers for All Items as prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the**  
16 **United States Department of Labor or its successor.**

17 **SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
19 **on its passage.**

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