

# House Bill 2296

Sponsored by Representative POST (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Allows employer to pay 85 percent of minimum wage to agricultural employee under 21 years of age for initial 90 days of employment.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to lower minimum wage for agricultural employee under 21 years of age.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 653.025 and 659A.030, for each hour of work time**  
5 **that an employee under 21 years of age who is employed in agriculture is gainfully employed,**  
6 **during the first 90 consecutive calendar days after the employer initially employs the em-**  
7 **ployee, the employer may not employ or agree to employ the employee at wages computed**  
8 **at a rate lower than 85 percent of the applicable minimum wage.**

9 **(2) Subsection 1 of this section applies to an employee who is under 21 years of age on**  
10 **January 1 of the year in which the wage is initially calculated.**

11 **(3) An employer may not pay an employee described in subsection (2) of this section a**  
12 **wage less than the applicable minimum wage if an employer has laid off, terminated or oth-**  
13 **erwise reduced the number of employees with the intention of filling a vacancy at less than**  
14 **the minimum wage as described in subsection (1) of this section.**  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.