

1 SENATE BILL 125

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES; PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE
12 RATE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 10-7-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
16 Chapter 10, Section 2) is amended to read:

17 "10-7-9. MINIMUM SALARY RATE.--

18 A. Every [~~state employee and every~~] person
19 regularly employed at a state educational institution named in
20 Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico
21 [~~constitution~~], except student employees as defined by the
22 [~~board of educational finance~~] higher education department,
23 shall receive a salary at a rate equal to at least four hundred
24 dollars (\$400) per month.

25 B. Every state employee shall receive a salary at a

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rate equal to at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2022.