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SENATE BILL 5685

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By Senators Honeyford, T. Sheldon and Mulliken

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1            AN ACT Relating to nonemancipated minor minimum wages; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 49.46 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.46 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            An employer may pay a new employee, who is not an emancipated minor  
7 under chapter 13.64 RCW, an initial wage rate equal to the greater of  
8 seventy-five percent of the rate required under RCW 49.46.020 or the  
9 federal minimum wage rate.

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