

House Amendment 8518

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1 1 Amend House File 2770 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 3, by inserting after line 11 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. Section 15G.112, Code Supplement 2005,
1 5 is amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 6 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. If a project is located in
1 7 any nonmetropolitan county or group of contiguous
1 8 counties the majority of which includes
1 9 nonmetropolitan counties, an applicant may qualify by
1 10 meeting one of the following wage threshold
1 11 requirements in lieu of the wage threshold requirement
1 12 in subsection 1:
1 13 a. The average hourly wage of new jobs created
1 14 must be equal to or greater than one hundred thirty
1 15 percent of one of the following:
1 16 (1) For a single county, the average new hire
1 17 hourly wage over a three calendar quarter period.
1 18 (2) For a region, the average of all contiguous
1 19 counties average new hire hourly wage over a three
1 20 calendar quarter period.
1 21 b. The average hourly wage, including benefits, of
1 22 new jobs created must be equal to or greater than one
1 23 hundred fifty percent of one of the following:
1 24 (1) For a single county, the average new hire
1 25 hourly wage over a three calendar quarter period.
1 26 (2) For a region, the average of all contiguous
1 27 counties average new hire hourly wage over a three
1 28 calendar quarter period.
1 29 For purposes of this subsection, the wage
1 30 thresholds shall be determined by utilizing wage data
1 31 available from the local employment dynamics program
1 32 of the department of workforce development. The
1 33 method for calculating the wage threshold shall be
1 34 based on local employment dynamics program data for
1 35 all industry sectors and all public and private
1 36 entities.
1 37 For purposes of this subsection, "metropolitan
1 38 county" means a county included in the standard
1 39 metropolitan statistical areas as determined by the
1 40 United States census bureau.>
1 41 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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