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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSE FILE 323
BY DOTZLER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to required wage levels for certain programs
2 administered by the department of economic development.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 15.329, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. The business shall agree to pay a median wage for new
4 full-time hourly nonmanagement production jobs of at least
5 ~~eleven-dollars-per-hour-indexed-to-1993-dollars-based-on-the~~
6 ~~gross-national-product-implicit-price-deflator-published-by~~
7 ~~the-bureau-of-economic-analysis-of-the-United-States~~
8 ~~department-of-commerce-or-one-hundred-thirty-percent-of-the~~
9 ~~average-wage-in-the-county-in-which-the-community-is-located,~~
10 whichever-is-higher two hundred percent of the federal poverty
11 level for a family of two as defined by the most recently
12 revised poverty income guidelines as published by the United
13 States department of health and human services.

14 Sec. 2. Section 15E.193, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
15 2001, is amended to read as follows:

16 c. Pays an average wage for all employees that is at or
17 greater than ~~ninety-percent-of-the-lesser-of-the-average~~
18 ~~county-wage-or-average-regional-wage,--as-determined-by-the~~
19 ~~department.--However,--the-wage-paid-by-the-business-shall-not~~
20 ~~be-less-than-seven-dollars-and-fifty-cents-per-hour~~ two
21 hundred percent of the federal poverty level for a family of
22 two as defined by the most recently revised poverty income
23 guidelines as published by the United States department of
24 health and human services.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill amends provisions in the new jobs and income
27 program and the enterprise zone program relating to wage
28 levels. The bill raises wage level requirements under the
29 programs to 200 percent of the federal poverty level for a
30 family of two as defined by the most recently revised poverty
31 income guidelines as published by the United States department
32 of health and human services.

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