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An Act To Create a Youth Wage

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DOW of Lincoln, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, KESCHL of Belgrade, MASON of Lisbon, STETKIS of Canaan, STROM of Pittsfield.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §664, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
3 4 5	<u>1-A. Youth wage.</u> Notwithstanding subsection 1, an employer may pay a person who is under 18 years of age and is enrolled as a student in a school a minimum hourly wage that is 75% of the minimum hourly wage established in subsection 1.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9	This bill establishes a minimum hourly wage for a person who is under 18 years of age and is enrolled as a student in a school. The wage is 75% of the regular minimum hourly wage.