

HB 1219 -- MINIMUM WAGE FOR CERTAIN INCARCERATED PERSONS

SPONSOR: Collins

This bill requires private entities employing offenders to pay no less than the minimum wage calculated under Section 290.502, RSMo. Department rules may restrict moneys diverted to the inmate fund and used for offender support in an amount not to exceed 50% of wages. Wages paid under Section 217.567 regarding vocational training programs will also be no less than the minimum wage and the maximum deduction for room and board, federal, state, and social security taxes and family support will be 50%.