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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to labor and industry; modifying journeyworker wage rate determination;
- 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 178.044, subdivision 3.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 178.044, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 3. **Journeyworker wage rate.** If the apprentice is not covered by a collective
- 1.7 bargaining agreement, the journeyworker wage rate upon which the apprenticeship agreement
- 1.8 graduated schedule of wages is calculated shall be:
- 1.9 ~~(1) the most current Minnesota state prevailing wage rate determination for the same~~
- 1.10 ~~trade or occupation in the county in which the apprentice's employer is located. If an~~
- 1.11 ~~apprenticeship agreement entered into after January 1, 2015, does not specify fringe benefits,~~
- 1.12 ~~the journeyworker wage rate upon which the apprentice wage rate is calculated must be the~~
- 1.13 ~~total rate listed in the wage determination~~ at minimum, an average of all journeyworkers
- 1.14 currently employed by the sponsoring company at the same location where the apprentices
- 1.15 are employed. When employed on a public work project financed in whole or part by state
- 1.16 funds, apprentices shall be paid a portion of the prevailing wage rate; or
- 1.17 (2) if there is no Minnesota prevailing wage rate determination for the same trade or
- 1.18 occupation in the county in which the apprentice's employer is located, the journeyworker
- 1.19 wage may be determined by the sponsor with the approval of the division.