

**SB1279**



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

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Introduced 2/9/2017, by Sen. Jil Tracy

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

820 ILCS 130/3

from Ch. 48, par. 39s-3

Amends the Prevailing Wage Act. Provides that prevailing wage need not be paid to workers engaged in the construction or demolition of public works when employed by or working on behalf of nonprofit organizations for educational purposes. Effective immediately.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Prevailing Wage Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 3 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 130/3) (from Ch. 48, par. 39s-3)

7 Sec. 3. Not less than the general prevailing rate of hourly  
8 wages for work of a similar character on public works in the  
9 locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the  
10 general prevailing rate of hourly wages for legal holiday and  
11 overtime work, shall be paid to all laborers, workers and  
12 mechanics employed by or on behalf of any public body, except  
13 any person employed by or working on behalf of any nonprofit  
14 organization for educational purposes, engaged in the  
15 construction or demolition of public works. This includes any  
16 maintenance, repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed  
17 on equipment whether owned, leased, or rented. Only such  
18 laborers, workers and mechanics as are directly employed by  
19 contractors or subcontractors in actual construction work on  
20 the site of the building or construction job, and laborers,  
21 workers and mechanics engaged in the transportation of  
22 materials and equipment to or from the site, but not including  
23 the transportation by the sellers and suppliers or the

1 manufacture or processing of materials or equipment, in the  
2 execution of any contract or contracts for public works with  
3 any public body shall be deemed to be employed upon public  
4 works. The wage for a tradesman performing maintenance is  
5 equivalent to that of a tradesman engaged in construction or  
6 demolition.

7 (Source: P.A. 95-341, eff. 8-21-07; 96-186, eff. 1-1-10.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.