

SB3432



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/4/2026, by Sen. Rachel Ventura

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2505/2505-817 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Department of Revenue shall conduct a study to determine the living wage in the State and shall make recommendations concerning how to increase the minimum wage to ensure residents of the State earn a living wage. Provides that, no later than July 1, 2027, the Department shall submit a report containing its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly. Repeals the provision on January 1, 2028.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Revenue Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 2505-817 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2505/2505-817 new)

8 Sec. 2505-817. Living wage study.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Affordable housing" means that the person is non-housing
11 burdened.

12 "Decent standard of living" means sufficient access to
13 food, water, affordable housing, education, health care,
14 transportation, clothing, and other essential needs, including
15 provisions for unexpected events.

16 "Living wage" means the remuneration received for a
17 standard workweek by a worker in a particular place sufficient
18 to afford a decent standard of living for the worker and the
19 worker's family.

20 "Non-housing burdened" means that the household spends not
21 more than 30% of its gross income on housing costs.

22 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall conduct
23 a study to determine the living wage in this State and shall

1 make recommendations concerning how to increase the minimum
2 wage to ensure residents of this State earn a living wage. The
3 Department may coordinate with a university in this State to
4 conduct the study.

5 (c) No later than July 1, 2027, the Department shall
6 submit a report containing its findings and recommendations
7 under subsection (a) to the Governor and the General Assembly.

8 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2028.