

Subject Prevailing wage requirements on economic development projects receiving state financial assistance

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Summary

This bill expands prevailing wage requirements and enforcement provisions for projects receiving state financial assistance for economic development related purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.871. In addition to paying the prevailing wage rate to laborers and mechanics on a construction, installation, remodel, or repair project receiving financial assistance, as currently required, additional enforcement and prevailing wage requirements under the prevailing wage law and the Minnesota Fair Labor Standards Act would now apply, including the commissioner's enforcement and compliance authority, recordkeeping, and penalty provisions.

Also clarifies that the issuing state agency is the contracting authority for the purpose of certain recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and that the project is considered a public works project. Further requires the person receiving financial assistance to notify employers on the project of certain recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and in turn, the employers must provide certain information to the state agency as the contracting authority.