

Subject Prevailing wage payroll reporting portal and database

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Overview

As amended by H4543DE1, this bill would establish a payroll reporting portal and database to compile and make available payroll information for state projects covered by prevailing wage requirements. This bill also appropriates an unspecified amount of money in fiscal year 2027 to the Department of Administration for technology and administration costs related to the portal.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Payroll reporting portal and database.
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Subd. 1. Portal and database. Directs the Department of Administration to develop and maintain a payroll reporting portal and database no later than July 1, 2027.

This subdivision is effective July 1, 2026.

Subd. 2. Information required; availability to public. Requires the Department of Administration to make available on the department website information submitted by contractors of state projects in a certified payroll report, including wages and benefits, on a monthly basis. Specifies that the database must be searchable by contractor name, project name, county, and project owner and that the reporting portal must accept certified payroll forms that are fillable and designed to accept e-signatures.

This subdivision is effective July 1, 2027, and only applies to projects that begin on or after this date.

Subd. 3. Portal registration. Requires project owners covered by prevailing wage requirements to register in the portal.

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Subd. 4. Reporting and notice requirements. Requires contractors covered by state prevailing wage requirements to report to the Department of Administration certified payroll information that is currently required to be submitted to the contracting authority. Directs the Department of Administration to provide notice to project owners when a contractor makes a report under this section.

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Subd. 5. Fulfillment of other prevailing wage reporting requirements. Determines that submission of certified payroll information to the Department of Administration under subdivision 4 for use in the payroll reporting portal and database satisfies the requirement for contractors to submit a certified payroll report to the contracting authority. Clarifies that this subdivision does not diminish Department of Labor and Industry’s prevailing wage enforcement authority.

Subd. 6. Local governments and project owner opt-in. Allows local units of government and project owners to opt-in to participate in the portal and database.

2 Appropriation; payroll reporting portal and database.

Appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the general fund to the Department of Administration for technology and administration costs associated with the payroll reporting portal and database.



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