

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1833
Version:	POLREC-AMD1
Request Number:	12902
Author:	Rep. Hefner
Date:	2/27/2025
Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

The amendment to the policy committee recommendation for HB 1833 moves the task force sunset date from May 31, 2026, to November 1, 2027.

HB 1833, as amended, establishes the 11-member Rethinking Paying Subminimum Wage to Persons with Disabilities Task Force to operate until November 1, 2027. The task force must develop a plan to phase out subminimum wage payments to workers with disabilities under 14(c) certificates. The goal is to transition these workers to competitive, integrated employment at or above minimum wage, and, when necessary, alternative day programs for those not able or interested in transitioning. The task force must identify potential obstacles, minimize negative impacts, and create a timeline for the plan. The final report must be submitted to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Speaker of the House by January 1, 2026.

Prepared By: Autumn Mathews

Fiscal Analysis

The policy recommendation to HB 1833 creates the Rethinking Paying Subminimal Wage to Persons with Disabilities Task Force to develop a plan to phase out the practice of paying workers with disabilities subminimum wages. The 11-member task force will serve without compensation, however, may receive reimbursement for travel contingent on the availability of private funds. Therefore, HB 1833 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

The amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

Prepared By: Alexandra Ladner, House Fiscal Staff

Other Considerations

None.