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January 1, 2008



**California new minimum
wage per hour \$8.00 for individuals without
disabilities**



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NOT DONE



**\$8.00 PER
HOUR**

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FINISHED



**\$8.00 PER
HOUR**



TIME

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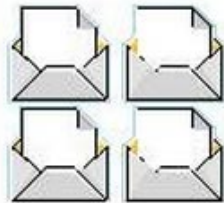


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**California new minimum for
individuals without disabilities**

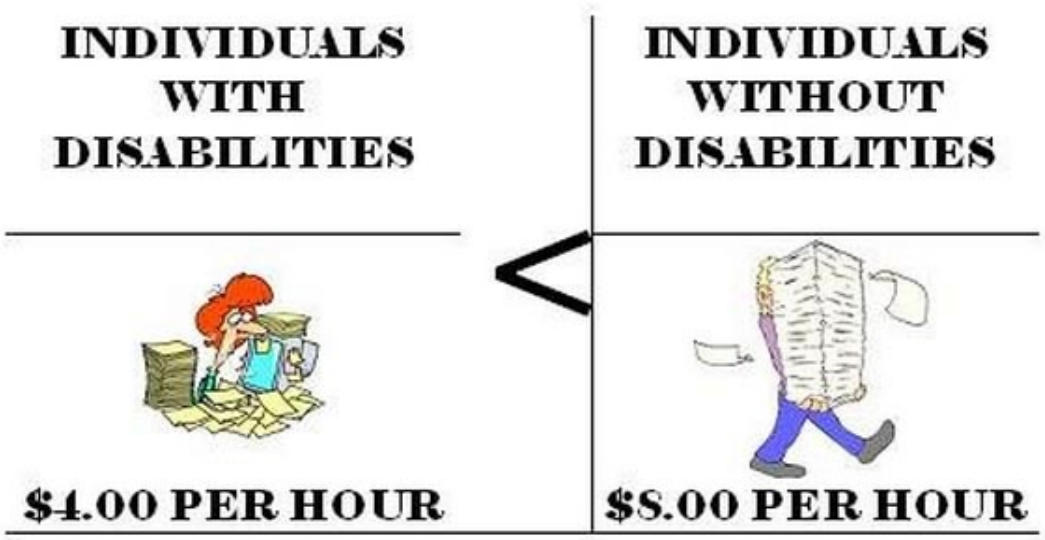
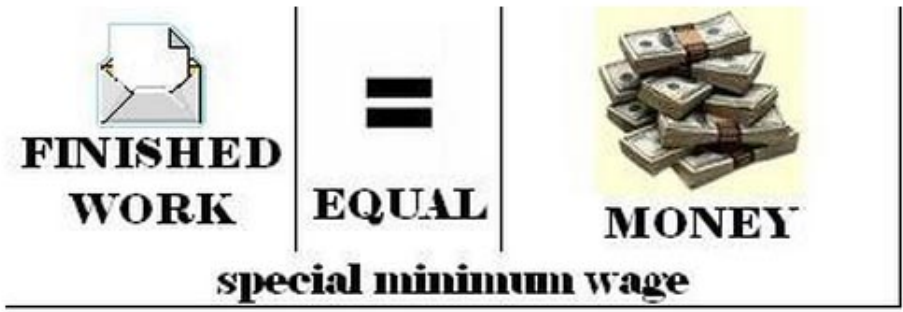
sheltered workshops special minimum wage



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A **commensurate wage** is a special minimum wage paid to a worker with a disability that is based on his or her individual productivity (no matter how limited) in proportion to the productivity of experienced workers who do not have disabilities performing essentially the same type, quality, and quantity of work.



**July 1, 2009 Lindsey's Bill will make
INDIVIDUALS
WITH
DISABILITIES**



\$S.00 PER HOUR

**INDIVIDUALS
WITHOUT
DISABILITIES**



\$S.00 PER HOUR

**California minimum wage per hour \$S.00 for
everyone**

The people of the state of California do enact as follows:
section 1. Section 511 of the government labor code is amended to read:
511. (i) no employer may employ an individual below statutory minimum wage due to
the individual's mental or physical disability.

I support
AB 3500



BECAUSE

Support Assembly Bill 3500

Good afternoon committee my name is
_____ **and I am a registered**
voter in _____. **I spend my**
time _____.

I support Assembly Bill 3500 as a
_____ **because** _____

I urge you to vote yes on AB 3500. Thank you
for your time.

I OPPOSE
AB 3500



BECAUSE

Opposed Assembly Bill 3500

Good afternoon committee my name is _____ and I am a registered voter in _____. I spend my time _____.

I am opposed to Assembly Bill 3500 as a _____ because _____

I urge you to vote no on AB 3500. Thank you for your time.

Support Assembly Bill 3500