



# ALERT

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## Alert #11- FY2013

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### ALERT SUMMARY:

1. **PURVIEW:** State (not federal)
2. **LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION:** Staff, adult learners, volunteers
3. **WHO IS BEING CONTACTED:** House and Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
4. **TIME LINE:** Public hearing relative to increasing the minimum wage is scheduled for Tuesday June 11, 2013 at 10am.

### RAISE THE FLOOR CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE

- MCAE has recently endorsed the **Raise the Floor Campaign** being led by community organizations, immigrant groups, labor unions, and social service agencies from across the state.
- The campaign seeks to raise the minimum wage from \$8 to \$11 an hour and pass legislation providing Earned Sick Time to employees.
- Many ABE, ESOL and GED students work at jobs with low wages that makes it difficult, if not impossible, for them to sufficiently support themselves and their families.
- **This legislation would have a direct impact on their lives.** See below for more information.

### ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING AT THE STATE HOUSE ON JUNE 11 AT 10 AM

### NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

**June 14, 2013**

10 a.m. to 12 noon

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