

○ **GENERAL LABOR LAWS (*WAGES, HOURS AND CONDITIONS FOR MINORS*)**

*STATUTORY CITATION:* Kan. Stat. §§ 44-639 – 44-650

*RELATED REGULATIONS:* Kan. Admin. Regs. §§ 50-1-1 – 50-4-2

*GENERAL SUMMARY:* The provisions of the state labor laws addressing the wages, hours and working conditions of learners, apprentices and minors authorize the secretary of labor to investigate wages, hours and other working conditions in any occupation, and to establish wage and hour standards applicable to the employment of minors in any such occupation where existing conditions are inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living and to maintain the health of such workers.

*PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE:* Despite statutory authority to do so, the state labor secretary has adopted **no standards** explicitly applicable to minors employed in agriculture.

*ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT*

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *Kansas Department of Labor, Topeka, Kansas 66603.*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*