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Current Conditions in Fayetteville, Drake Field, AR:
76.0° WIND CHILL: °
 WIND: 5.8 South HUMIDITY: 69%




3 Day Forecast

Mon	Tue	Wed
88°	79°	84°

Minimum Wage Increase Coming Soon

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Reported by: *Kelly George*
 Thursday, Jul 16, 2009 @06:17pm CST



The minimum wage increase effective July 24th will give forty hour a week workers one hundred twelve dollars more a month. While that raise is great for employees and will pump about five and a half billion dollars into the economy the news isn't all good. Economist Jeff Cooperstein at the University of Arkansas says that with minimum wage increases some small businesses will have to cut back and may be forced to layoff some employees. On the other hand, historically, raising the minimum wage increases worker longevity and effectiveness. KNWA's Kelly George has the full story.

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