

~~§ 410.~~

~~(a) (1) This section applies to each employee who:~~

~~(i) is engaged in an occupation in which the employee customarily and regularly receives more than \$20 each month in tips;~~

~~(ii) has been informed by the employer about the provisions of this section; and~~

~~(iii) has kept all of the tips that the employee received.~~

~~(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection, this section does not prohibit the pooling of tips.~~

~~(b) Subject to the limitations in this section, an employer may include, as part of the wage of an employee to whom this section applies:~~

~~(1) an amount that the employer sets to represent the tips of the employee; or~~

~~(2) if the employee or representative of the employee satisfies the Commissioner that the employee received a lesser amount in tips, the lesser amount.~~

~~(c) The tip credit amount that the employer may include under subsection (b) of this section may not exceed [\$2.77] 50% OF THE MINIMUM WAGE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3-413 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE EMPLOYEE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.

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## CHAPTER 558

### (House Bill 71)

AN ACT concerning

### Public Schools - Graduation Rate Formula - Collecting, Maintaining, Analyzing, and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education to collect, maintain, and analyze certain graduation rates using certain formulas by certain dates; requiring county boards to report certain information to the public and to the State Department of Education in a certain format; requiring the Department to compile certain information, calculate certain graduation rates, and post certain graduation rates on its website; stating a certain purpose; authorizing certain county boards and the Department to develop and implement certain additional indicators; requiring the Department to ensure that certain information is comparable for certain purposes; requiring the Department to implement