JUSTSOUTH INDEX 2019 FACT SHEET
LOUISIANA

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ACTION STEPS

✓ Legislate a state minimum wage significantly higher than the federal minimum of $7.25 per hour and rescind the 1997 preemption law banning municipal minimum wages.

✓ Aggressively investigate discriminatory labor practices.

✓ Make available more resources to educate all residents about various benefits available to them via the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

✓ Support foreign-born youth by increasing funding and access to GED and job training programs.