

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Child labor permits and modifying references to child labor in the statutes					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Subject to certain exceptions, current law prohibits a minor from being employed or permitted to work at any employment unless the minor's employer obtains a written permit authorizing the employment of the minor. Current law also prohibits a minor from being permitted to work at any "street trade" unless: 1) the minor's employer obtains a street trade permit; and 2) the minor obtains an identification card.

This bill eliminates the requirements to obtain such permits and identification cards for minors who are 16 years of age or older. The bill also changes terminology in current law to refer to "the employment of minors" instead of "child labor" and repeals an obsolete provision regarding certain performances featuring children.

Currently, school attendance officers (office staff) may be designated as a permit officer and provide students with the copy of the work permit that must be signed by the parent for all youth under the age of 18. The school attendance officer also ensures required documentation and fees are collected and submitted. Passage of this proposal could potentially reduce school staff time required in facilitating work permit documentation, since the requirements would no longer apply to all youth; just those students under age 16.

Local: The fiscal impact of this bill on individual school districts is indeterminate.

State: None. This bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications