

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES OGAN, Kohring, Hudson, Coghill, Bunde

Introduced: 2/14/01

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to employment of certain minors in agriculture."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 23.10.332 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 23.10.332. Authorization for children under 17 to work.** **(a)** Except
5 for employment exempted under AS 23.10.330 and other employment specifically
6 exempted by regulations adopted by the department, a minor under 17 years of age
7 may not be employed or allowed to work without the written authorization of the
8 commissioner unless authorized under AS 23.10.360 **or under (c) of this section.**

9 **(b)** The department shall adopt regulations necessary to implement this
10 section.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 23.10.332 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (c) A minor who is at least 14 years of age may be employed in agriculture
13 without the written authorization of the commissioner under (a) of this section if

14 (1) the employer receives written consent from

15 (A) both the minor's parents or legal guardians;

1 (B) one of the minor's parents if the minor only has one parent
2 living or if a court has awarded custody of the minor to one parent; or

3 (C) one legal guardian if only one legal guardian has been
4 appointed; or

5 (2) the minor performs the work in the physical presence of one of the
6 minor's parents or legal guardians; if legal custody of the minor has been set under a
7 court order, the minor must perform the work in the presence of a person granted legal
8 custody of the minor to satisfy the requirement of this paragraph.