

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE BILL NO. 205

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing exemptions for the employ-
7 ment of minors over 16 years of age or who
8 have graduated from high school."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 23.10.345 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 23.10.345. EXEMPTIONS FOR MINORS OVER 16 OR WHO
12 HAVE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. (a) While on public
13 school vacation, a minor over 16 years of age may be employed
14 in work not otherwise prohibited by secs. 350 - 355 of this
15 chapter, or by regulations promulgated under sec. 360 of
16 this chapter, if the employment meets the conditions of
17 wages and hours prevailing for the majority of employees in
18 the industry at the time of employment.

19 (b) The commissioner of labor may grant an exemption,
20 in writing, for a minor over 16 years of age while on school
21 vacation, or a minor under 18 years of age who has graduated
22 from high school, to work in an occupation prohibited by
23 secs. 350 - 355 of this chapter, or by regulations promulgat-
24 ed under sec. 360 of this chapter, if the commissioner
25 determines that the actual duties to be performed by the
26 minor would not unduly endanger the life, limb, health, or
27 morals of the minor.

28 (c) The commissioner, in order to determine whether an
29 exemption may be granted to a minor under (b) of this section,

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may require the minor or his prospective employer to provide information concerning the nature of the employment.