

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 AS 23.10.345 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 school  
13 vacation, a minor over 16 years of age may be employed in  
14 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 sec. 350(1), (2), and (4) of this chapter, or by regulations  
24 promulgated under sec. 360 of this chapter, if the commis-  
25 sioner determines that the actual duties to be performed by  
26 the minor would not unduly endanger the life, limb, health,  
27 or 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.