

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; and provid-
9 ing for an effective date."

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

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 AS 23.10.345 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

20 (b) The commissioner of labor may grant an exemption,
21 in writing, for a minor over 16 years of age while on school
22 vacation, or a minor under 18 years of age who has graduated
23 from high school, to work in an occupation prohibited by
24 sec. 350 (1), (2), and (4) of this chapter, or by regulations
25 promulgated under sec. 360 of this chapter, if the commis-
26 sioner determines that the actual duties to be performed by
27 the minor would not unduly endanger the life, limb, health,
28 or morals of the minor.

29 (c) The commissioner, in order to determine whether an

1 exemption may be granted to a minor under (b) of this section,
2 may require the minor or his prospective employer to provide
3 information concerning the nature of the employment.

4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
5 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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