

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT

[C. S. S. B. 14]

Relating to and restricting Child Labor; defining violations and prescribing penalties; and repealing Sec. 47-3-219 ACLA 1949.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. PURPOSE OF THE ACT. The purpose of ^{Purpose.} this Act is to establish protective standards for child labor to the end that their health, morals, education and future welfare will be protected during the formative years and to the further end that any abuses or unjust exploitation of such labor will be effectively prohibited.

Minors under 16 years of age are not to be employed for more than a combined total of nine hours school attendance and employment in any one day, such work ^{Age limit.} to be performed between 6 A. M. and 7 P. M. and such employment outside school hours shall not exceed ^{Hour limit.} 23 hours in any one week, domestic work and baby-sitting excepted.

No minor under 14 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any occupation outside school hours; except as to domestic employment, baby-sitting and handiwork in and about private homes; newspaper delivery or sales; or in canneries in warehouse work under competent supervision casing cans. ^{Exceptions for private home employment.}

Nothing in this Act shall apply to situations in which a child works under the direct supervision of a parent in a business owned and operated by such parent nor the work of a child on a boat owned and operated by the child's parent.

Employment
hours under
18 years.

Section 2. That no minor under 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any gainful occupation for more than 8 hours in any day, 40 hours in any week or for more than 6 days in any week.

Restriction on
types of work.

Section 3. No minor under 18 years may be employed in excavations, or in surface mining, or underground in mines; or as hoisting engineers in mines; in the operation of cranes, derricks or hoists; and no boy under 16 years of age or girl under 18 years of age may be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any restaurant, nor shall any girl under 18 be employed, permitted or suffered to work as a maid in any hotel or lodging house.

No minor under 21 shall be employed, permitted or suffered to sell or serve intoxicating liquors or to work in any room or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold for consumption on the premises.

Section 4. No minor under 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any occupation dangerous to life or limb or injurious to the health or morals of said minor.

Commissioner of
Labor to issue
rules.

Section 5. The Commissioner of Labor is hereby authorized from time to time after public notice and hearing to promulgate rules, regulations and orders establishing minimum standards as to safety, working conditions, kind and extent of work in various phases of the respective fields of employment, maximum hours per day and week, and minimum rates of pay, and other reasonable safeguards compatible with the welfare of all minors under the purview of this Act; and the Commissioner of Labor shall make cooperative arrangements with other Territorial and Federal agencies and shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to provide opportunities for work experience in safe and healthful occupations for such minors.

Section 6. The Commissioner of Labor is authorized, and it shall be his duty to enforce the provisions of this Act. ^{Enforcement.}

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. ^{Penalty.}

Section 8. Section 47-3-219 ACLA 1949 is hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1949.

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT

[S. B. 25]

Providing of the notification of non-retention of teachers and administrators, and the extension of the term of contract for administrators; and fixing an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. School Boards in the several school districts of Alaska may hire administrators and teachers and issue contracts to same for ensuing school year any time after January 1, and school boards must cause to notify administrators and teachers in writing of non-retention before March 15. In the event that written notification of non-retention together with cause of such non-retention is not issued before March 15, the administrators' and teachers' contracts shall be continued ^{Notice of non-retention.}