

CHAPTER 195.

[S. B. 325.]

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

AN ACT relating to the authority of the Industrial Welfare Commission and providing for the issuance of permits for the employment of minors; amending section 14, chapter 174, Laws of 1913.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 14, chapter 174, Laws of 1913, is amended to read as follows:

Commission may investigate employment of minors.

Work permits for employment of minors.

Minimum wages for minors.

Exceptions.

Section 14. The Commission may at any time inquire into wages, and conditions of labor of minors, employed in any occupation in the state and may determine wages and conditions of labor suitable for such minors and issue work permits for the employment of minors. When the Commission has made such determination in the cases of minors it may proceed to issue an obligatory order in the manner provided for in section 11 of this act, and after such order is effective it shall be unlawful for any employer in said occupation to employ a minor for less wages than is specified for minors in said occupation, or under conditions of labor prohibited by the Commission for said minors in its order: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to (a) agricultural labor as defined in section 16, chapter 35, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 3, chapter 215, Laws of 1947, (b) domestic work performed in private homes, (c) chores in or about private residences and (d) newspaper vendors and newspaper carriers.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1949.

Passed the House March 7, 1949.

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