



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 168
[2017 Senate Bill 420]

**Employment of a Minor in a
Parent's Business, Trade, or
Profession**

2017 Wisconsin Act 168 allows a child of any age to be employed under the direct supervision of the child's parent or guardian in connection with the parent's or guardian's business, trade, or profession, without a work permit. The Act does not revise other employment standards for minors, such as limitations on the time of day and number of hours that may be worked, requirements to provide a minimum wage, and restrictions on certain types of hazardous employment.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.