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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 25**

May 10, 2017 - Offered by Senator L. TAYLOR.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 103.73 (1) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** child labor permits.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Subject to certain exceptions, current law prohibits a minor from being employed or permitted to work at any employment unless the minor's employer obtains a written permit authorizing the employment of the minor. Subject to certain exceptions, current law also prohibits a minor from being permitted to work at any "street trade" unless 1) the minor's employer obtains a street trade permit; and 2) the minor obtains an identification card. Street trade permits must contain certain information but otherwise be in the same format as child labor permits. Such permits are issued by the Department of Workforce Development or by certain other permit officers designated by DWD. Under DWD's current rules relating to child labor permits, in order for a permit to be issued, a letter or signature must be presented from the minor's parent, guardian, or court-ordered foster parent consenting to the employment.

This substitute amendment codifies this letter or signature requirement. Also, if the minor has been adjudged in need of protection or services and is, by court order, under the supervision of the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Corrections, a county department of human services or social services, or a licensed child welfare agency (collectively, "agency"), the substitute amendment allows a letter or signature of an employee of that agency who provides services to the minor in lieu of the letter or signature of a parent, guardian, or court-ordered foster parent. Finally, the substitute amendment allows a letter or signature of

