

Assembly Bill 36

Date published:
November 27, 1967

CHAPTER 182, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 103.24 (1), 103.26, 103.67 (1), 103.71 (1) (intro.) and 103.74 (4) of the statutes, relating to employment identification cards and permissible hours of employment for minors.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 103.24 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

103.24 (1) No boy under 16 years of age shall be employed or permitted to work at any street trade more than 24 hours per week or after ~~the hour of 7:30 p.m. or before the hour of 5 a.m.;~~ or, unless he has completed the highest grade of school available to him in accordance with s. 103.71, during school hours while the public schools of the city or school district are in session *the hours he is required to attend school.*

SECTION 2. 103.26 of the statutes is amended to read:

103.26 (1) The commission or permit officer may refuse to grant a street trade permit and ~~badge in the case of identification card~~ to a boy who seems physically unable to perform the work or whose school record indicates that he should not undertake such employment in addition to school, or whenever in the judgment of the commission or permit officer the best interests of the boy would be served by such refusal.

(2) The commission may revoke a street trade permit and ~~badge:~~ ~~whenever identification card~~ if the boy for whom such permit was issued is found by the commission to have worked when prohibited under s. 103.24; ~~or whenever it shall appear, if it appears~~ to the commission

that such permit was improperly or illegally issued, ~~or whenever or if~~ in their judgment the best interests of the boy would be served by such revocation. The commission shall by registered mail notify such boy and his employer of such revocation. On receipt of such notice the employer shall ~~forthwith~~ *immediately* return the revoked permit and discontinue the employment of such boy, and the boy shall ~~forthwith~~ *immediately* return the revoked ~~badge~~ *identification card* to the permit officer.

SECTION 3. 103.67 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

103.67 (1) No minor under 16 years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in any gainful occupation during ~~school hours while the public schools in the school district or city of his residence are in session~~ *the hours he is required to attend school* unless he has completed the most advanced course of study available to him in the public schools as provided in s. 103.71; except that minors under 16 may be employed in agricultural pursuits as provided in s. 103.77 and in public exhibitions as provided in s. 103.78.

SECTION 4. 103.71 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

103.71 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in s. 103.78, no permit shall be issued authorizing any minor under 16 years to be employed during ~~school hours while the public schools in the school district or city of his residence are in session~~ *the hours he is required to attend school*, unless ~~such minor shall have~~ *he has* completed the most advanced course of study offered in the public schools of the school district or city of his residence or of the school district or city in which he is to be employed, whichever offers the more advanced course, or unless ~~such minor shall have~~ *he has* completed the equivalent of such course in some other school. The commission and its designated permit officers shall accept as evidence of the minor's completion of such course, or its equivalent, as the case may be, either:

SECTION 5. 103.74 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

103.74 (4) Upon the termination of employment of any minor, return ~~within twenty four hours~~ the permit for employment of such minor to the commission, ~~or the person or place designated by the commission.~~ ~~Any employer who fails to return the permit of any minor as provided in this subsection, shall be liable in a civil action to such minor for two dollars for each day during which such failure continues or its authorized issuing officer.~~

Approved November 6, 1967.