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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen LITTELL, GIMSON, CAFIERO, HURLEY,
IRWIN and HORN

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend "An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts," approved June 25, 1940 (P. L. 1940, c. 153).

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 8 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 8. The issuing officer shall issue such certificates only upon the
4 application in person of the minor desiring employment, and after
5 having approved and filed the following papers:

6 (1) A promise of employment signed by the prospective em-
7 ployer or by someone duly authorized by him, setting forth the
8 specific nature of the occupation in which he intends to employ
9 such minor, the wage to be paid such minor, and the number of
10 hours per day and days per week which said minor shall be em-
11 ployed.

12 (2) Evidence of age showing that the minor is of the age re-
13 quired by this act, which evidence shall consist of one of the follow-
14 ing proofs of age and shall be required in the order herein desig-
15 nated, as follows:

16 (a) A birth certificate or certified transcript thereof or a
17 signed statement of the recorded date and place of birth issued
18 by a registrar of vital statistics or other officer charged with
19 the duty of recording births, or

20 (b) A baptismal certificate or attested transcript thereof
21 showing the date and place of birth, and date and place of
22 baptism of the minor, or

23 (c) Other documentary evidence of age satisfactory to the
24 issuing officer, such as a bona fide contemporary record of the
25 date and place of the minor's birth kept in the Bible in which
26 the records of the births in the family of the minor are pre-
27 served, or a passport, showing the age of the minor, or a cer-
28 tificate of arrival in the United States, issued by the United
29 States Immigration Office, showing the age of the minor, or
30 a life insurance policy, provided that such other documentary
31 evidence has been in existence at least 1 year prior to the time
32 it is offered as evidence, and provided further that a school
33 record of age or an affidavit of a parent or guardian or other
34 written statement of age shall not be accepted, except as speci-
35 fied in paragraph (d) of this section.

36 (d) In the case none of the aforesaid proofs of age shall be
37 obtainable and only in such case, the issuing officer may accept
38 the school record or the school-census record of the age of the
39 minor together with the sworn statement of a parent or guard-
40 ian as to the age of the minor and also with a certificate signed
41 by the physician authorized to sign the statements of physical
42 fitness required by this section, specifying what in his opinion
43 is the physical age of the minor. Such certificates shall show
44 the height and weight of the minor and other facts concerning
45 his physical development which were revealed by such exami-
46 nation and upon which the opinion of the physician is based
47 as to the physical age of the minor. If the school or school-
48 census record of age is not obtainable, the sworn statement of
49 the minor's parent or guardian, certifying to the name, date
50 and place of birth of the minor, together with a physician's
51 certificate of age as hereinbefore specified, may be accepted
52 as evidence of age. The issuing officer shall administer said
53 sworn statement.

54 The issuing officer shall, in issuing a certificate for a minor, re-
55 quire the evidence of age specified in paragraph (a) of this section
56 in preference to that specified in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of
57 this section and shall not accept the evidence of age permitted by
58 any subsequent paragraph unless he shall receive and file evidence
59 that the evidence of age required by the preceding paragraph or
60 paragraphs cannot be obtained.

61 (3) A statement of physical fitness, signed by a medical inspector
62 employed by the applicable board of education, or any other *physi-*
63 *cian licensed to practice medicine and surgery*, setting forth that
64 such minor has been thoroughly examined by such medical inspec-
65 tor, or such other *physician licensed to practice medicine and sur-*

66 *gery*, that he either is physically fit for employment in occupations
67 permitted for persons under 18 years of age, or is physically fit
68 to be employed under certain limitations, specified in the statement.
69 If the statement of physical fitness is limited, the employment cer-
70 tificate issued thereon shall state clearly the limitations upon its
71 use, and shall be valid only when used under the limitations so
72 stated. The method of making such examinations shall be pre-
73 scribed jointly by the Commissioner of Education and the State
74 Department of Health*; *provided, however, no minor shall be*
74A *required to submit to a physical examination, whose parent or*
74B *guardian objects thereto in writing on the grounds such examina-*
74C *tion is contrary to his religious beliefs and practices*.*

75 (4) A school record signed by the principal of the school which
76 the minor has last attended or by someone duly authorized by him,
77 giving the full name, date of birth, grade last completed, and resi-
78 dence of the minor, provided, that in the case of a vacation certifi-
79 cate issued for work before or after school hours, such record shall
80 also state that the child is a regular attendant at school, and in
81 the opinion of the principal may perform such work without im-
82 pairment of his progress in school, but such principal's statement
83 shall not be required for the issuance of a vacation certificate for
84 work during regular school vacations.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.