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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6239

BILL NUMBER: HB 1854

DATE PREPARED: Nov 13, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Work permits for children.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that an issuing officer may issue two employment certificates to a child if: (1) the total number of hours per week that the child works does not exceed the maximum allowed by law; and (2) each employment certificate states the maximum number of hours per week the child may work at the location for which the employment certificate is issued.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Depending on the number of children who apply for the additional work permits, passage of this bill could increase the printing costs of issuing work permits. The Department of Labor issued 118,873 work permits in FY 1998.

The Department of Labor would incur costs to revise their current instructions, reporting forms, and other materials outlining current policy on the number of hours a child may work when school is closed for the summer. The fiscal impact would be minimal.

Passage of this bill would likely make regulating the employment sites more difficult for the four inspectors who oversee child labor compliance across the state. This is because they would have to compare records from two different places of employment to determine whether a person is exceeding the maximum number of hours that they are permitted to work under law.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Depending on the number of children who apply for the additional work permits in a particular school, this bill could increase the amount of time that the issuing officer, often the school counselor, spends in issuing work permits.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Labor.

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations.

Information Sources: Department of Labor.