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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1918

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1918 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Child Labor Law is amended by changing  
5 Section 8 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 205/8) (from Ch. 48, par. 31.8)

7 Sec. 8. Authority to issue employment certificates.

8 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the City or  
9 County Superintendent of Schools, or their duly authorized  
10 agents, are authorized to issue an employment certificate for  
11 any minor under sixteen (16) years of age, said certificate  
12 authorizing and permitting the appearance of such minor in a  
13 play or musical comedy with a professional traveling theatrical  
14 production on the stage of a duly licensed theatre wherein not  
15 more than two performances are given in any one day and not  
16 more than eight performances are given in any one week, or nine

1 when a holiday occurs during the week, or in a musical recital  
2 or concert: Provided, that such minor is accompanied by his  
3 parent or guardian or by a person in whose care the parent or  
4 guardian has placed the minor and whose connection with the  
5 performance or with the operation of the theatre in which the  
6 minor is to appear is limited to the care of such minor or of  
7 minors appearing therein: And provided further, that such minor  
8 shall not appear on said stage or in a musical recital or  
9 concert, attend rehearsals, or be present in connection with  
10 such appearance or rehearsals, in the theatre where the play or  
11 musical comedy is produced or in the place where the concert or  
12 recital is given, for more than a total of six (6) hours in any  
13 one day, or on more than six (6) days in any one week, or for  
14 more than a total of twenty-four (24) hours in any one week, or  
15 after the hour of 11 postmeridian; and provided further, no  
16 such minor shall be excused from attending school except as  
17 authorized pursuant to Section 26-1 of the School Code.  
18 Application for such certificate shall be made by the manager  
19 of the theatre, or by the person in the district responsible  
20 for the musical recital or concert, and by the parent or  
21 guardian of such minor to the City or County Superintendent of  
22 Schools or his authorized agent at least fourteen (14) days in  
23 advance of such appearance. The City or County Superintendent  
24 of Schools or his agent may issue a permit if satisfied that  
25 adequate provision has been made for the educational  
26 instruction of such minor, for safeguarding his health and for

1 the proper moral supervision of such minor, and that proper  
2 rest and dressing room facilities are provided in the theatre  
3 for such minor.

4 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the City or  
5 Regional Superintendent of Schools, or their duly authorized  
6 agents, are authorized to issue an employment certificate for  
7 any minor under 16 years of age, such certificate authorizing  
8 and permitting the appearance of such minor as a model or in a  
9 motion picture, radio or television production: Provided, that  
10 no such minor shall be excused from attending school except as  
11 authorized pursuant to Section 26-1 of The School Code. The  
12 Department of Labor shall promulgate rules and regulations to  
13 carry out the provisions of this subsection. Such rules and  
14 regulations shall be designed to protect the health and welfare  
15 of child models or actors and to insure that the conditions  
16 under which minors are employed, used or exhibited will not  
17 impair their health, welfare, development or proper education.

18 (c) In situations where a minor from another state seeks to  
19 obtain an Illinois employment certificate, the Department  
20 shall work with a City or Regional Superintendent of Schools,  
21 or the State Superintendent of Education, or his or her duly  
22 authorized agents, to issue the certificate. The  
23 Superintendent may waive the requirement in Section 12 of this  
24 Act that a minor submit his or her application in person, if  
25 the minor resides in another state.

26 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a

1 parent of a home-schooled student under the age of 16 shall be  
2 authorized to issue an employment certificate for his or her  
3 child for any occupation except those occupations enumerated in  
4 Section 7.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-1247, eff. 7-23-10.)".