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5 On page 53, after line 20, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 309. RCW 49.12.121 and 1993 c 294 s 9 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The department may at any time inquire into wages, hours, and  
9 conditions of labor of minors employed in any trade, business, or  
10 occupation in the state of Washington and may adopt special rules for  
11 the protection of the safety, health, and welfare of minor employees.  
12 However, the rules may not limit the hours per day or per week, or  
13 other specified work period, that may be worked by minors who are  
14 emancipated by court order.

15 (2) The department shall issue work permits to employers for the  
16 employment of minors, after being assured the proposed employment of a  
17 minor meets the standards for the health, safety, and welfare of minors  
18 as set forth in the rules adopted by the department. No minor person  
19 shall be employed in any occupation, trade, or industry subject to this  
20 1973 amendatory act, unless a work permit has been properly issued,  
21 with the consent of the parent, guardian, or other person having legal  
22 custody of the minor and with the approval of the school which such  
23 minor may then be attending. However, the consent of a parent,  
24 guardian, or other person, or the approval of the school which the  
25 minor may then be attending, is unnecessary if the minor is emancipated  
26 by court order.

27 (3) The department may not limit the hours per day or per week, or  
28 other specified work period, that may be worked by minors during school  
29 vacations. The department shall, during school weeks, allow an  
30 increase in the hours per day or per week, or other specified work  
31 period, that may be worked by minors during school weeks in  
32 relationship to the reduced number of mandatory school attendance days  
33 in a week.

34 (4) The minimum wage for minors shall be as prescribed in RCW  
35 49.46.020."

1       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
2 internal references accordingly.

3       EFFECT:   Allows minors to work unlimited hours during school  
4 vacation periods and allows an increase in the hours worked during  
5 school weeks based on the reduction in mandatory school attendance  
6 days.

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