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2 **2SHB 2319 - H AMD 1111 BEYOND SCOPE AND OBJECT 2-21-94**

3 By Representative Schoesler

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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 Minor employees enrolled in an approved vocational education program
13 are permitted to operate equipment necessary for the occupation, trade,
14 or industry as long as the minor has completed training on equipment
15 that is similar to the equipment used in the occupation, trade, or
16 industry. However, the rules may not limit the hours per day or per
17 week, or other specified work period, that may be worked by minors who
18 are emancipated by court order.

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

31 (3) The minimum wage for minors shall be as prescribed in RCW
32 49.46.020."

33 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
34 internal references accordingly.

1 EFFECT: Permits minors to use equipment that they have received
2 training on from an approved vocational technical school.

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