

HOUSE BILL 750

IN THE HOUSE

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Introduced and referred to
Committee on Labor and
Employment Relations.

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Committee recommend bill, do
not pass.

February 20, 1979

Report adopted.

1 House BILL NO. 750
2 INTRODUCED BY Kessler

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO LIMIT THE HOURS OF
5 EMPLOYMENT FOR A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND ENROLLED IN
6 SCHOOL; PROVIDING A MISDEMEANOR PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Hours of employment for school children
10 under sixteen years of age. No person may employ a child
11 enrolled in school who is under 16 years of age:

12 (1) more than 3 hours on any day preceding a school
13 day; or

14 (2) before 7 a.m. on any school day or after 7 p.m. on
15 any day preceding a school day. However, a child employed
16 delivering newspapers may be so employed before 7 a.m.

17 Section 2. Hours of employment for school children
18 between sixteen and eighteen years of age. Except as
19 provided in [section 3], no person may employ a child
20 enrolled in school who is 16 years of age or older and under
21 18 years of age:

22 (1) more than 5 hours on any day preceding a school
23 day;

24 (2) after 11 p.m. on any day preceding a school day.

25 Section 3. Exception for written authorization. (1)

1 The provisions of [section 2] do not apply if a child has
2 written authorization to be employed in excess of the
3 limitations provided for in [section 2] from the board of
4 trustees of the school district where the child attends
5 school.

6 (2) In authorizing a child to be employed in excess of
7 the limitations provided for in [section 2], the board of
8 trustees must consider the child's financial needs, his
9 ability to perform his schoolwork, and any other factor the
10 board considers necessary.

11 Section 4. Codification. This act is intended to be
12 codified as an integral part of Title 41, chapter 2, part 1,
13 and the provisions of Title 41, chapter 2, part 1, apply to
14 this act.

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