

House Bill 3169

Sponsored by Representative NELSON (at the request of Kent VanCleave)

SUMMARY

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Exempts children under 16 years of age from limitations on hours of work during summer and any vacation period of five or more consecutive school days in school year.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to child labor; amending ORS 653.315.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 653.315 is amended to read:

5 653.315. (1) A child under 16 years of age may not be employed for longer than 10 hours for any
6 one day or more than six days in any one week. The Wage and Hour Commission shall issue special
7 permits for the employment of children under 16 years of age in agriculture for longer than 10 hours
8 for any one day when the commission determines that such hours of work will not be detrimental
9 to the health and safety of the children so employed.

10 (2) A child under 16 years of age may not be employed at any work before 7 a.m. or after 6 p.m.,
11 except for a child under 16 years of age:

12 (a) Employed in agriculture.

13 (b) Employed in youth camps. As used in this paragraph, "youth camps" means those camps
14 operated and maintained primarily for the supervised recreation and education of youth of either
15 sex during the public school vacation periods.

16 (c) Employed as a newspaper carrier or vendor.

17 (d) Employed under a special permit that may be issued by the commission, after investigation
18 and good cause shown therefor, in suitable work that is not detrimental to the child's physical and
19 moral well-being. The commission or its representatives shall investigate periodically the conditions
20 of labor for which the special permit has been issued to determine whether or not the permit should
21 be continued.

22 (e) Employed in or about private residences at domestic work, chores and child care. This ex-
23 ception does not extend to employment in places where child care or training is carried on as an
24 occupation.

25 (3) Every child under 16 years of age is entitled to not less than 30 minutes for mealtime and
26 the mealtime may not be included as part of the work hours of the day.

27 (4) Every employer of children under 16 years of age shall post, in a conspicuous place where
28 the children are employed, a printed notice stating the maximum work hours required in one week
29 and in every day of the week from the children.

30 **(5) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply during the period from June 1 through**
31 **Labor Day and during any vacation period of five or more consecutive school days in a school**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **year.**

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