

**Senate Bill No. 2054**

CHAPTER 237

An act to amend Section 1393.5 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2054, M. Thompson. Employment of minors: agricultural packing plants.

Existing law prescribes limits on the hours of employment of minors, but authorizes the Labor Commissioner to grant exemptions for employment of minors 16 and 17 years of age for up to 10 hours per nonschool day by agricultural packing plants during peak harvest season. Under existing law, which will be repealed on January 1, 1999, such an exemption may additionally authorize employment of a minor enrolled in a school in Lake County to be so employed for more than 48 but not more than 60 hours a week upon prior approval of the Lake County Board of Education.

This bill would extend until January 1, 2002, the above special provision authorizing that employment of Lake County minors for up to 60 hours per week where approved by the Lake County Board of Education and authorized by an exemption issued by the Labor Commissioner.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1393.5 of the Labor Code is amended to read:

1393.5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article or Article 2 (commencing with Section 49110) of Chapter 7 of Part 27 of the Education Code, an exemption issued pursuant to Section 1393 may authorize the employment of a minor, who is enrolled in any public or private school in the County of Lake, for more than 48 hours but not more than 60 hours in any one week, only upon prior written approval by the Lake County Board of Education.

(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2002, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2002, deletes or extends that date.

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