PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2170

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and
enact a new section to chapter 34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
minors working in hazardous occupations; and to provide for a legislative management
study.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code
is created and enacted as follows:

Minors working in hazardous occupations.

A minor who is at least sixteen years of age may be employed or permitted to
work in a hazardous occupation if the minor is in a registered apprenticeship program
or is a student learner of an approved career and technical education program. Under
this section, a parental signature is required for the minor to participate as an
apprentice or student learner. This section does not limit the ability of a minor who is at
least sixteen years of age to work in an occupation already permitted by law.

**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE OFFICE OF
APPRENTICESHIP.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall
consider studying the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of
apprenticeship under the supervision of the department of career and technical
education. The study must include consideration of the advantages and disadvantages
of creating the office in comparison to apprenticeships remaining solely under the
control of the federal department of labor. The study must identify areas in which the
state may exercise more control over the federal labor law to provide more flexibility as
it applies to minors at least sixteen years of age. The legislative management shall
report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly