

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1681

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Yost, J. R.

3. **Committee:** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title:** Child labor permits; transfers task of issuing from public school superintendents to Department of Labor and Industry.

5. **Summary:** This bill transfers the task of issuing child labor permits from public school superintendents to the Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) through procedures prescribed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Certificates may be issued both directly and electronically. Current statute requires that public school division superintendants appoint individuals to serve as issuing officers of youth employment certificates for minors entering the workforce. This proposal removes that requirement and instead reserves the responsibility for DOLI staff.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See #8.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2013	\$0	n/a	n/a
2014	\$142,300	n/a	Productivity Investment Fund
2015	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016	n/a	n/a	n/a
2017	n/a	n/a	n/a
2018	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019	n/a	n/a	n/a

7b. Revenue Impact: None.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** In transferring the responsibility of issuing child labor permits to DOLI, the bill provides that the certificates may be issued electronically. To issue certificates electronically, the department would need to develop and implement a web-based system. However, the department does not require a budget amendment to cover these expenses as DOLI has received approval for a grant award from the Productivity Investment Fund in the amount of \$142,300. According to DOLI, the digital system will track and maintain records for all employment certificates, which will allow staff to easily search and access information

needed to perform targeted routine child labor inspections. The agency will utilize resources within its current authorized positions to review the data, answer and respond to any IT issues with the program, and provide general information to the minors, parents, and employers.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Labor and Industry; local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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