

HB 1536 -- CHILD LABOR

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As specified in this bill, a person who is 16 years of age or older but under 18 years of age, who is enrolled in a secondary school as a full-time student, and is employed for wages, shall not be permitted, forced, or compelled to work beyond 10:00 p.m. on an evening before a school day when the school is in session.

The bill includes exceptions for:

- (1) A person who is employed by or working under the direct control of the person's parent or legal guardian;
- (2) A student who attends home school;
- (3) A full-time student who is eligible to receive credit for work that is performed during the school year;
- (4) A full-time student who is a member of a professional sports team or entertainment group.

This bill is similar to HB 960 (2023).