

**SENATE BILL NO. 2170**

Introduced by

Senators Magrum, Elkin

Representatives J. Johnson, Kasper, Koppelman

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-07 of the North Dakota~~  
2 ~~Century Code, relating to minors working in construction.~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative  
3 management study of construction labor laws for minors.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 ~~SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~  
6 ~~and enacted as follows:~~  
7 ~~Employment of minors in construction.~~  
8 ~~Notwithstanding federal law to the contrary, a minor who is at least sixteen years of age~~  
9 ~~may be employed or permitted to work in construction work if a permit to do so is signed by the~~  
10 ~~minor's parent or guardian. The labor commissioner shall make the permits for employment~~  
11 ~~available and file a copy of completed permits with the department of labor and human rights.~~

12 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CONSTRUCTION LABOR BY**  
13 **MINORS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying  
14 whether federal labor laws provide any exceptions to the prohibition on minors working in the  
15 construction industry which would allow minors in this state to work in the construction industry.  
16 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any  
17 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.