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Senate Bill 25 (as introduced 1-27-09)  
Sponsor: Senator Tony Stamas  
Committee: Economic Development and Regulatory Reform

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Youth Employment Standards Act to provide that a 16- or 17-year-old student could not work more than 20 hours in one week when school was in session. Currently, when school is in session, a student who is 16 or 17 may not work a combined school and work week of more than 48 hours.

The Act also provides that a minor who is 16 or older may not work more than six days in one week; 10 hours in one day; or "a period longer than a weekly average of 8 hours per day or 48 hours in 1 week". Under the bill, the last provision would be changed to "an average of 8 hours per day in 1 week".

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on local government. There are no data to indicate how many offenders would be convicted of violating the proposed changes to the Youth Employment Standards Act. As a rule, a violation of the Act is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to one year, a maximum fine of \$500, or both. Local governments would incur the costs of misdemeanor probation and incarceration in local facilities, which vary by county. Additional penal fine revenue would benefit public libraries.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth.

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