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Raised Bill No. 383

LCO No. 1725

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURING INTERNSHIPS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 31-23 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2012*):

4 (c) No minor under the age of eighteen years shall be employed or
5 permitted to work in any occupation which has been or shall be
6 pronounced hazardous to health by the Department of Public Health
7 or pronounced hazardous in other respects by the Labor Department.
8 This section shall not apply to (1) the employment or enrollment of
9 minors sixteen years of age and over as apprentices in bona fide
10 apprenticeship courses in manufacturing or mechanical
11 establishments, vocational schools or public schools, [or to] (2) the
12 employment of such minors who have graduated from a public or
13 private secondary or vocational school [,] in any manufacturing or
14 mechanical establishment, (3) the employment of such minors who are
15 participating in a manufacturing internship in any manufacturing
16 establishment, or [to] (4) the enrollment of such minors in a

17 cooperative work-study program approved by the Commissioner of
18 Education and the Labor Commissioner or in a program established
19 pursuant to section 10-20a. No provision of this section shall apply to
20 agricultural employment, domestic service, street trades or the
21 distribution of newspapers. For purposes of this subsection, the term
22 "cooperative work-study program" means a program of vocational
23 education, approved by the Commissioner of Education and the Labor
24 Commissioner, for persons who, through a cooperative arrangement
25 between the school and employers, receive instruction, including
26 required academic courses and related vocational instruction by
27 alternation of study in school with a job in any occupational field,
28 provided these two experiences are planned and supervised by the
29 school and employers so that each contributes to the student's
30 education and to his employability. Work periods and school
31 attendance may be on alternate half days, full days, weeks or other
32 periods of time in fulfilling the cooperative work-study program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2012	31-23(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To permit a minor sixteen years of age and over who is participating in a manufacturing internship to work in any manufacturing establishment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]