

## CHAPTER 482

(Senate Bill 359)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 23 (d) and Section 24 (c) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Cumulative Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment", subtitle "Employment of Minors", and to repeal Section 24 (g) and Section 40 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Cumulative Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment", subtitle "Employment of Minors", to designate the Superintendent of Schools in each county as the issuing authority for employment certificates for minors, AMENDING THE LAWS CONCERNING THE ISSUE OF SUCH CERTIFICATES providing for a health certificate to be furnished by any licensed physician and removing the fee now paid by the Department of Labor and Industry for physical examinations and issuance of employment certificate for minors in the counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 23 (d) and Section 24 (c) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Cumulative Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment", subtitle "Employment of Minors", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23.

(d) Certificates shall be issued in Baltimore City only by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and in the counties by the [Commissioner or by some person designated in writing by the Commissioner.] *county Superintendent of Schools or by any person designated by the county Superintendent of Schools.* [Employment certificates for minors 14 and 15 years of age shall be issued only upon application of the parent, guardian or legal custodian of the minor or if the minor have no parent, guardian or legal custodian then by next friend, ; but no certificate shall be issued by any person for any child then in, or about to enter such person's own employment or the employment of a firm or corporation of which said person is a member, officer or employee.] Employment certificates shall be of 4 classes, general employment certificates, vacation employment certificates, special employment certificates, and coordination employment certificates. General employment certificates shall entitle the minor to work during the entire year, vacation employment certificates shall entitle the minor to work during such time as the minor is not required to attend public or private school under the provisions of the State school attendance law. Special employment certificates shall be issued to a minor found incapable of profiting by further educational instruction as provided in Section 38, and a coordination certificate shall be issued to a minor who is participating in a school work coordination plan as provided in Section 39.

24.

(c) [Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, a] *A certificate signed by a licensed physician [appointed by the Commis-*