

(1) AN OFFICIAL MAY ISSUE A WORK PERMIT THAT AUTHORIZES A MINOR TO BE EMPLOYED IN AN OCCUPATION THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE RESTRICTED UNDER § 3-213 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE MINOR:

(I) IS EXEMPTED, UNDER § 7-301(D)(2)(I) OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, FROM ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BECAUSE THE EMOTIONAL, MENTAL, OR PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE MINOR MAKES INSTRUCTION DETRIMENTAL TO THE PROGRESS OF THE MINOR;

(II) IS TO BE EMPLOYED ONLY IN OFFICE WORK;

(III) IS TO BE EMPLOYED IN WORK THAT IS PERFORMED OUTSIDE OF ALL ROOMS WHERE GOODS ARE MANUFACTURED OR PROCESSED; OR

(IV) IS TO BE EMPLOYED IN WORK THAT A COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM OBTAINS AND SUPERVISES AS PART OF A WORK-STUDY, STUDENT-LEARNER, OR SIMILAR PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYMENT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COURSE OF STUDY.

(2) AN OFFICIAL SHALL ISSUE A WORK PERMIT THAT AUTHORIZES A MINOR TO BE EMPLOYED:

(I) IN AN OCCUPATION THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE RESTRICTED UNDER § 3-213 OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE MINOR IS GRANTED AN EXCEPTION BY THE COMMISSIONER BECAUSE, AFTER INVESTIGATION, THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT NEITHER THE WORK NOR THE WORK SITE WHERE THE WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED IS HAZARDOUS TO THE MINOR; OR

(II) IN AN OCCUPATION THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE RESTRICTED UNDER § 3-213(C)(1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE MINOR:

1. HAS COMPLETED A COURSE OF STUDY IN THAT OCCUPATION AT AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL; OR

2. IS GRANTED AN EXCEPTION BY THE COMMISSIONER BECAUSE EMPLOYMENT IN THAT OCCUPATION IS PART OF A WORK-STUDY, STUDENT-LEARNER, OR APPRENTICE PROGRAM UNDER A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 100, § 8(b).

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language substituted for former Art. 100, § 8(c), which merely required verification of age. The substituted language clarifies that the applicant must provide the required documentation but avoids the former word "verified", in light of its connotation of a signed