## **HOUSE BILL No. 4656**

May 1, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Segal, Knezek, Slavens, Durhal, Clemente, McBroom, Lyons, Haveman, O'Brien, LaVoy, McCann, Bumstead, Brown, Dillon, Cavanagh and Darany and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 90, entitled "Youth employment standards act," by amending section 16 (MCL 409.116).

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## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 16. (1) This act shall—DOES not apply to or prohibit the
employment of a minor 16 years of age or older who has completed
the requirements for graduation from high school OR OBTAINED A HIGH
SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE. An employer, before employing the
minor, shall obtain and keep on file a certification from the
school the minor attended certifying that the minor has completed
the requirements for graduation OR A COPY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL
EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE.

(2) This act shall **DOES** not apply to or prohibit the employment of a minor 17 years of age or older who has successfully passed the general educational development test. An employer,

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- 1 before employing the minor, shall obtain and keep on file proof of
- 2 the minor's successful completion.