

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1688

By: Russ of the House

and

Anderson of the Senate

An Act relating to labor; declaring certain contracts void; providing exception; providing penalty; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Contracts or agreements between minors and unions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 701 of Title 40, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as provided by subsection B of this section, any contract or agreement between a minor and a union is not a valid contract or agreement and shall be null and void for any purpose including, but not limited to, official recognition by a union for purposes of intent or interest by a minor to join, vote, or consent to any action of the union.

B. Any contract or agreement between a minor and a union shall be signed and adjoined by the parent or legal guardian of the minor. The minor, or parent or legal guardian of the minor, shall have the right to rescind the contract or agreement within ninety (90) days of the date of the contract or agreement.

C. Any funds received by a union in an attempt to contractually obligate a minor, without meeting the provisions set forth in subsection B of this section, shall be fully refunded to the minor

within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the minor, or parent or legal guardian of the minor. If the full amount of funds received by the union has not been refunded to the minor, or parent or legal guardian of the minor within thirty (30) days, the full amount of funds due shall double each successive thirty-day-period until such refund is made in full to the minor, or parent or legal guardian of the minor.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 11th day of April, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
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