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Michigan House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
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Representatives,

I am returning Enrolled House Bill 4063 to you without my signature.

Child labor laws are an essential part of a healthy society because they protect kids from the severe negative consequences caused by child labor exploitation, such as denial of educational opportunities and increased physical and mental health risks. HB 4063 would chip away at those protections by allowing certain families to not only fill out work permit applications, but also grant them. In order to keep our kids safe, it is important that an independent school official evaluate work permit applications prepared by a family.

For the foregoing reasons, I am vetoing HB 4063 of 2021.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor