

Subject Student Attendance

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Overview

This bill draft lists provisions in other statutes that relate to student attendance. Some of the provisions referenced are in the education code (Minn. Stat. chs. 120A to 129). Provisions outside the education code are in chapters that relate to data practices, transportation, truancy, maltreatment, and public safety.

A similar statute in the education code, Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.8957, lists sections governing parental rights related to topics in prekindergarten through grade 12 education.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Attendance provisions coded elsewhere.
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Lists sections related to student attendance codified elsewhere.

Subd. 1. Scope. Identifies the scope of statutes identified in section as relating to student attendance.

Subd. 2. Age of instruction. Refers to compulsory instruction requirements and limits on admission based on age.

Subd. 3. District of residence. Refers to provisions relating to admission in a student's district of residence, and open enrollment into a nonresident district.

Subd. 4. Nonpublic school student reporting. Refers to reporting requirements for nonpublic school students.

Subd. 5. Transportation. Refers to student transportation requirements and a district's authority to revoke a student's bus riding privileges.

Subd. 6. Students with disabilities. Refers to school district requirements relating to students with disabilities under state and federal law.

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Subd. 7. Funding. Refers to sources of funding districts may use to reduce truancy.

Subd. 8. Absences. Refers to requirements for a parent applying to have a child be excused from attendance, and for a district to accommodate an absence for religious observance or cultural practice, observance, or ceremony.

Subd. 9. Removal from attendance roll. Refers to statutory provision relating to removal from attendance roll after 15 consecutive absences.

Subd. 10. Truancy. Refers to truancy program provisions, including provisions relating to notification that a child is a truant, truancy mediation programs, and disclosure of student data to the county attorney for purposes of addressing truancy.

Subd. 11. Maltreatment. Refers to maltreatment statutes that relate to truancy.

Subd. 12. Criminal penalties. Refers to provisions establishing criminal penalties for failing to provide instruction of a child or causing or contributing to a child being a habitual truant.



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