

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1999

Introduced by Thompson, 14; Price, 26; Suttle, 10

AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to truancy; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 79-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

79-201. Except as provided in section 79-202, every person residing in a school district within the State of Nebraska who has legal or actual charge or control of any child who is not less than seven years of age and not more than sixteen years of age or who is younger than seven years of age and is enrolled in any public school shall cause such child to attend regularly the public, private, denominational, or parochial day schools which meet the requirements for legal operation prescribed in Chapter 79 each day that such schools are open and in session, except when excused by school authorities, unless such child has graduated from high school. Any person with legal or actual charge or control of a child younger than seven years of age who is enrolled in a public school may discontinue the enrollment of such child pursuant to the policy of the school board. All school boards shall adopt policies allowing discontinuation of the enrollment of students younger than seven years of age and specifying the procedures therefor. The school term shall be as provided in section 79-211.

Sec. 2. Original section 79-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.