

(c) *A six-year secondary school is a school giving a full course of instruction in grades seven through twelve inclusive.*

(d) *A junior secondary school is a school giving a full course of instruction in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.*

(e) *A senior secondary school is a school giving a full course of instruction in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.*

(f) *A vocational secondary school is a school embracing not less than two years of secondary school work in the ninth grade or above in approved vocational training accompanied by related and supplemental instructions sufficient to constitute a full course of instruction.*

(3) *A junior college is a school organized according to sections 131.02 to 131.07.*

(4) *An area vocational-technical school is a school organized according to Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 120.36, and may be included in subdivision 1, clauses (2), (3), and (4).*

(5) *A full course of instruction in any type of school means a program of studies of sufficient scope and variety to provide each student with a complete daily schedule of school work and to fulfill the minimum requirements for graduation as established by the state board of education.*

Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 372—H. F. No. 433

An act relating to compulsory attendance in schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 132.05, Subdivisions 1, 3.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 132.05, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

132.05 Compulsory attendance. Subdivision 1. **Ages and term.** Every child between *seven* and 16 years of age shall attend a public school, or a private school, in each year during the entire time the public schools of the district in which the child resides are in session. No child shall be required to attend public school more than ten months during any calendar year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 132.05, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Legitimate exemptions.** Such child may be excused from attendance upon application of his parent, guardian, or other person having control of such child, to any member of the school board, truant officer, principal, or city superintendent, for the whole or any part of such period, by the school board of the district in which the child resides, upon its being shown to the satisfaction of such board:

(1) That such child's bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required; or

(2) That such child has already completed the studies ordinarily required in the *ninth* grade; or

(3) That it is the wish of the parent, guardian, or other person having control of such child, that he attend for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three hours in any week, a school for religious instruction conducted and maintained by some church, or association of churches, or any Sunday school association incorporated under the laws of this state, or any auxiliary thereof, such school to be conducted and maintained in a place other than a public school building, and in no event, in whole or in part, at public expense; provided, that a child may be absent from school on such days as the child attends upon instruction according to the ordinances of some church; or

(4) That there is no public school within reasonable distance of his residence, or that conditions of weather and travel make it impossible for the child to attend. Any child, 14 years of age or over, whose help may be required in any permitted occupation in or about the home of his parent or guardian may be excused from attendance between April 1 and November 1 in any year, but this shall not apply to any city of the first or second class.

The clerk or any authorized officer of the school board shall issue and keep a record of such excuses, under such rules as the board may from time to time establish.

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CHAPTER 373—H. F. No. 684

An act relating to corrupt practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 211.06.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: