

## CHAPTER 127

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#### 127.20 VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.

Any person who fails or refuses to provide for instruction of a child of whom the person has legal custody, and who is required by section 120.101, subdivision 5, or by a policy adopted under section 120.101, subdivision 5a, to receive instruction, when notified so to do by a truant officer or other official, or any person who induces or attempts to induce any such child unlawfully to be absent from school, or who knowingly harbors or employs, while school is in session, any child unlawfully absent from school, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days. All fines, when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the school district in which the offense is committed.

*History: 1989 c 296 s 3*

#### 127.35 NONAPPLICATION OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW.

The provisions of section 120.101, subdivision 5, shall not apply to any pupil during a dismissal pursuant to sections 127.26 to 127.39.

*History: 1989 c 209 art 2 s 11*

#### 127.45 CORPORAL PUNISHMENT PROHIBITED.

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purpose of this section, "corporal punishment" means conduct involving:

- (1) hitting or spanking a person with or without an object; or
- (2) unreasonable physical force that causes bodily harm or substantial emotional harm.

Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** An employee or agent of a public school district shall not inflict corporal punishment or cause corporal punishment to be inflicted upon a pupil to reform unacceptable conduct or as a penalty for unacceptable conduct.

*History: 1989 c 114 s 1*

#### 127.455 MODEL POLICY.

The commissioner of education shall maintain and make available to school boards a model sexual harassment and violence policy. The model policy shall address the requirements of section 127.45.

Each school board shall submit to the commissioner of education a copy of the sexual harassment and sexual violence policy the board has adopted.

*History: 1989 c 329 art 8 s 8*

#### 127.46 SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE POLICY.

Each school board shall adopt a written sexual harassment and sexual violence policy that conforms with sections 363.01 to 363.15. The policy shall apply to pupils, teachers, administrators, and other school personnel, include reporting procedures, and set forth disciplinary actions that will be taken for violation of the policy. Disciplinary actions must conform with collective bargaining agreements and sections 127.27 to 127.39. The policy must be conspicuously posted in each school building and included in each school's student handbook on school policies.

*History: 1989 c 329 art 8 s 7*