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Chapter No.: 4

Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee

Catch Title: Absenteeism and truancy.

Subject: K-12 public school compulsory attendance.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act amends provisions governing absenteeism and truancy related to K-12 public education and defines the terms "habitual truant" and "willful absenteeism" in context of compulsory attendance requirements.
- This act clarifies the duty of attendance officers, including duties related to reporting compulsory attendance violations to a board of trustees, to district attorneys, and if the child is an Indian child as defined in the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, to the child's tribe and the Wind River Tribal Court.
- This act amends the penalties associated with absenteeism and truancy to include not more than ten (10) days of community service and clarifies that proceedings under the Child Protection Act and the Children in Need of Supervision Act may be initiated in relation to compulsory attendance violations.

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