



2023 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1191
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to clarify the duties of truancy officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 13-27-20 be AMENDED:

13-27-20. Each truancy officer shall make and file truancy complaints for children who are enrolled in the school district. Any teacher, school officer, or citizen may make and file a truancy complaint, before a circuit court judge, against any person having control of a child of compulsory school age who is not being provided with alternative instruction or attending school or whose attendance at school is irregular. The complaint must state the name of the parent, guardian, or person responsible for the control of the child. The complaint must be verified by oath upon belief of the complainant. A truancy complaint that, together with any accompanying affidavit, does not establish probable cause must be dismissed upon motion of the defendant to the circuit court judge.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____,

House as Bill No. 1191

2023 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2023

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2023
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State