

Truancy Investigations

Tennessee Code/TITLE 49 EDUCATION /CHAPTER 6 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION /PART 30 ATTENDANCE

49-6-3008. Truancy - Inspections and investigations.

(a) The director of schools, or the director of schools' designated representative, of any local school system, has the right to visit and enter any office, factory or business house employing children belonging to schools within the director of schools' jurisdiction, and to require properly attested certificates of attendance or employment permit of any child in a day school or a valid work permit for such child.

(b) When reasonable doubt exists as to the age of any child who violates the provisions of this part, the director of schools or the director of schools' designated representative shall require satisfactory proof of age.

(c) Any parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of any child embraced within the provisions of this part, who makes a false statement concerning the age of such child or the time that such child has attended school, commits a Class C misdemeanor.

[Acts 1947, ch. 87, §§ 14, 15; C. Supp. 1950, §§ 2442.14, 2442.15; Acts 1974, ch. 654, § 100; T.C.A. (orig. ed.), §§ 49-1721, 49-1722; Acts 1989, ch. 591, § 113.]