

TRUANCY

Any person having control of a child of compulsory school age who fails to have the child attend school as required by the provisions of this title, is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor for the first offense. Each subsequent offense, is a Class 1 misdemeanor. (SDCL 13-27-11)

The district's superintendent is the truancy officer, is responsible for enforcing the compulsory attendance laws and shall report violations of SDCL 13-27-11.

The district truancy officer shall make and file truancy complaints, and any teacher, school officer or any citizen may make and file a truancy complaint before the circuit court judge.

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