

■ **COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW**

TERMS: With some exceptions, every child who has reached the age of 5 prior to September 1 in a given school year, but who is not yet 18 and has not graduated from high school, must attend a public school, charter or private school, home school, or state institution for the entire school year. The parent or other person having custody and control of the child is responsible for the child's school attendance.

ENFORCEMENT: These provisions are enforced by the public school boards and by governing authorities of the state's charter and private schools.