

■ **COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW**

TERMS: With few exceptions, every person in charge of a child who is at least 6 years of age must assure that the child regularly attends some public or non-public school for the entire term during which the local public schools are in session, until the child has graduated or reaches the age of 18.

ENFORCEMENT: The school attendance law is enforced by local school boards, through truancy officers employed by each board for that purpose.