

House Bill 647

In The House

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1 is denied by the applicable official, an appeal of such  
2 decision may be made to the district court of the county  
3 within 10 days after the decision upon giving a bond in the  
4 amount set by the court to pay all costs of the appeal. The  
5 decision of the district court shall be final.\*

6 Section 2. Section 20-5-103, MCA, is amended to read:

7 "20-5-103. Compulsory attendance and excuses. (1)  
8 Except as provided in subsection (2), any parent, guardian,  
9 or other person who is responsible for the care of any child  
10 who is 7 years of age or older prior to the first day of  
11 school in any school fiscal year shall cause the child to  
12 attend the school in which he is enrolled for the school  
13 term and each school day therein prescribed by the trustees  
14 of the district until the later ~~later~~ earlier of the following  
15 dates:

- 16 (a) the child's 16th birthday;
- 17 (b) the date of completion of the work of the 8th  
18 grade.

19 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) do not apply in  
20 the following cases:

- 21 (a) The child has been excused under one of the  
22 conditions specified in 20-5-102.
- 23 (b) The child is absent because of illness,  
24 bereavement, or other reason prescribed by the policies of  
25 the trustees.

1 (c) The child has been suspended or expelled under the  
2 provisions of 20-5-202.\*

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