

St. Louis City Ordinance 62297

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [91] 15

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN MARTIE J. ABOUSSIE

An ordinance establishing the responsibility of parents, guardians and other persons as herein defined concerning their obligation to insure that children, wards and minors under their control attend the school in which they have matriculated, containing definitions and imposing penalties with an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. No parent, guardian or other person in this city having charge, control or custody of a child between the ages of seven and sixteen years of age shall, without excuse or exemption, knowingly permit said child to absent himself from attendance at a public, private, parochial, parish or home school on such dates, and during such hours, as the school may be regularly in session.

Such parent, guardian, or other person shall be deemed to have knowledge of a child's unexempted, unexcused absence from school after having received notification of same from a police officer or school representative.

SECTION THREE. PENALTY CLAUSE. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be fined in an amount of not less than \$25.00. Each day that any violation hereunder continues shall constitute a separate offense subject to the penalty provided in this section.

SECTION FOUR. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. This being an ordinance for the protection of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure as defined in Article IV, Section 20 of the City Charter and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
04/26/91	04/26/91	PS		

2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
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