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EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE

Request for exemption from compulsory full-time attendance must include satisfactory evidence of conditions upon which an exemption can be legally justified.

A child may be exempt from compulsory attendance if he/she:

1. is provided a comparable education by attending a private school in which teachers are certified, or by being tutored by certified personnel, or by attending a religious or private school operated in compliance with AS 14.45.100 – 14.45.200;

2. attends a school operated by the federal government;

3. has a physical or mental condition which a competent medical authority determines will make attendance impractical;

4. is in the custody or a court of law enforcement authorities;

5. is temporarily ill or injured;

6. has been suspended or expelled under AS 14.03.160 or suspended or denied admittance under AS 14.30.045;

7. resides more than two miles from a public school or public school transportation route and no federal or private schools are available to him/her within two miles of his/her home;

8. is excused by Board action or by action of the Superintendent subject to Board approval;

9. has completed the 12th grade;

10. is enrolled in the state boarding school or in a full-time state-approved correspondence study program;

11. is equally well-served by an educational experience approved by the Board, based on the written request of the child's parent/guardian and the approval of the school principal;

12. is being educated in the child's home by a parent or legal guardian.

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