

● **COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW**

STATUTORY CITATION: Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 392.040 – 392.220

GENERAL SUMMARY: Each parent, guardian or other person in Nevada having control or charge of any child between the ages of 7 and 18 years must send the child to a public school (or its equivalent) for the entire term during which the school is in session.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE: The compulsory school attendance provisions apply to children in the affected age range without regard to occupational classification.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — This law is enforced by the boards of trustees of the state's local school districts, through school attendance officers and comparable officials. During school hours, attendance officers are authorized to take into custody, without warrant, any child of compulsory school age who has been reported by school personnel to be absent without a valid excuse. The school board must investigate all charges against parents and guardians for failure to assure required attendance, and whenever a violation is confirmed, the clerk of the board or the attendance officer must file a criminal complaint and see that the charge is prosecuted.

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*