

JEA - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

Under South Dakota law, children between the ages of 6 and 18 are of compulsory school age. It is the responsibility of every person having under their control a child between those ages to see to the child's attendance at school until the child has reached the age of 18, unless the child has graduated or is excused.

Any person who does not see to the school attendance of a child in their care will be guilty of a misdemeanor and if convicted, will be subject to a fine as established by law.

Established by law

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