

Section 772—17. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and particularly chapter 342 of the laws of 1897, are repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 260

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 439b, relating to the powers and duties of truant officers.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 439b of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 439b) 2. When of his personal knowledge, or by report or complaint from any resident of the city, or by report or complaint as provided herein, a truant officer believes that any child is unlawfully and habitually absent from *elementary school, continuation school, or any other school which the minor is by law compelled to attend, provided the minor is * * * not otherwise receiving instruction as provided in section 439a as amended*, he shall immediately investigate and render all service in his power, to compel such child to attend some public, parochial or private school which the person having control of the child shall designate, or if over fourteen and under sixteen years of age to attend school or become regularly employed at home or elsewhere, and upon failure he shall serve a written notice as required in section 4 of this act and proceed as hereinafter provided against the person having charge of such child. And in all towns and villages the sheriff of the county, his undersheriff and deputies shall be the truant officers, and it shall be the duty of all truant officers named in this section to enforce the provisions of this act as provided herein.

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