

CHAPTER 344, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 118.15 (3) of the statutes, relating to exemptions on physical and mental grounds from compulsory school attendance requirements.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

118.15 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

118.15 (3) (a) This section does not apply to:

1. Any child who has completed the full 4-year high school course.
2. Any child who is exempted by the school board because he is not in proper physical or mental condition to attend school. Prior to making an exemption under this subdivision, the school board shall obtain the certificate of a reputable physician in general practice or that of a Christian Science practitioner living and residing in this state, who is listed in the Christian Science Journal, as to the physical or mental condition of the child.
3. Any child exempted for good cause by the school board of the district in which the child resides.

(b) Upon the ordering by the school board of the exemption of a child under par. (a) 2 or 3, the school district clerk, shall file a notice of such order with the parent or guardian of the child. A parent or guardian of an exempted child may appeal the exemption to the state superintendent. Within 30 days after the decision of the state superintendent, the parent or guardian may appeal the decision to the circuit court of the county in which the school is located.

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