

Emergency.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 3, 1937.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT

[H. B. 45]

To provide for the approval of vouchers by heads of departments, and to repeal all parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Administrative officer to approve all vouchers before reference to Auditor.

Section 1. All vouchers arising from the conduct of any office or administration of the Territory of Alaska shall be approved by the administrative officer before reference to the Auditor for payment.

Conflicting acts repealed.

Section 2. All parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1937.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT

[H. B. 49]

To amend Section 1351 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to compulsory school attendance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Amended.

Section 1. That Section 1351 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1351. School Attendance Compulsory; Excep-
tions. Every parent, guardian or other person in the
Territory having the possession or control of any child
between seven and sixteen years of age, shall cause
such child to attend the public schools of the district in
which the child resides, for the full time during which
such school may be in session, or to attend a private
school for the same time, unless the physical or mental
condition of such child is such as to render attendance
inexpedient or impracticable, or such child has been
excused for other cause by an excuse in writing signed
by a majority of the school board, until such child
has either reached the age of sixteen years or completed
the eighth grade; Provided, that children residing more
than two miles from a school shall not be required
to attend such school unless transportation is furnished;
Provided, further, that any child shall be excused from
attendance when he or she shall have completed the
highest grade maintained in the school district having
jurisdiction over such child. Proof of absence from
a public or private school shall be prima facie evidence
of a violation of this section. It shall be the duty of
each school board excusing a child from attendance at
school, to forward to the Commissioner of Education
a duplicate copy of such written excuse. Blank forms
for use in excusing such child from attendance at school
shall be provided by the Commissioner of Education.

Compulsory
Education.

Unless.

Proviso.

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