

HB 1186 -- Compulsory School Age

Sponsor: Dixon

This bill requires school attendance until a child reaches 17 years of age. A 10-member task force is established within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to assist school districts in meeting the new compulsory attendance requirement. The task force will report its findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly by July 1, 2010.

The provisions of the bill regarding the compulsory school age become effective July 1, 2013.