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CHAPTER 117

**CHILDREN AT PRIVATE TAX-EXEMPT
INSTITUTIONS**

Sec.

1391. Attendance at public schools.

§ 1391. Attendance at public schools

Any child between the ages of 5 and 21 who resides at a private tax-exempt institution within this State shall have the right to attend the public schools in the administrative unit in which such institution is located under the same conditions as pupils residing in such administrative unit, and shall for the purposes of this section be classed as resident pupils, except that if the number of such children in any administrative unit shall exceed 10% of the total public school enrollment in such administrative unit, the administrative unit shall be paid from the appropriation for general-purpose aid the net local cost of educating such children at each elementary or secondary school attended by them. The net local cost of educating such children shall include only those school operating expenses paid by the administrative unit on account of such children enumerated in section 3721, subsection 2, and shall be computed for each school on the basis of financial reports and school enrollment figures required by and filed with the commissioner during each school year ending June 30th. Payments shall be made to each administrative unit annually during the month of December following the end of the school year.

1957, c. 443, § 32.