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Department of Education
Augusta, Maine

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. R. J. Libby

In response to your recent oral inquiry relative to the case you have involving truancy, I am pleased to suggest that under Section 2 of Chapter 19, R. S., it is for the superintending school committee to decide when and under what circumstances conveyance of scholars is necessary.

In cases where the committee decide that conveyance of certain scholars is necessary, the superintendent of schools shall procure the conveyance of such scholars. I do not understand that the superintending school committee has any control over the superintendnet as to the kind of conveyance or who he shall hire.

The provisions of Section 77 of said chapter require that every child between the ages of 7 and 15 *****shall attend some public school during such time as such school is in session;and it is provided that all persons who have children under their control shall cause them to attend school, etc.

I do not find anything in the statutes to indicate that such persons have any power to direct who shall be employed to carry the scholars or the kind of conveyance to be provided for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg
Deputy Attorney General

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