

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 570

S. P. 344

In Senate, February 10, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Duty of Superintendent of Schools Concerning
Habitual Truants.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 37, § 86, amended. Section 86 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 86. Habitual truant; attendance officer to make complaint. If a child without sufficient excuse is habitually and wilfully absent from school or fails without such excuse to attend school for 5 day sessions or for 10 half-day sessions within any period of 6 months, he shall be deemed an habitual truant; and the superintendent of schools or the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose control he may be that, unless he conforms to section 83, the provisions of the 2 following sections will be enforced against them; and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the attendance officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the superintending school committee or superintendent, in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint.'