

APPENDIX G

Truancy Law (MCL 712A.2(2)(a)(4))

The juvenile division of the probate court shall have authority and jurisdiction . . .
.concerning a child under 17 years of age who is found within the county if:

(4) The child willfully and repeatedly absents himself or herself from school or other learning program intended to meet the child's educational needs, or repeatedly violates rules and regulations of the school or other learning program, and the court finds on the record that the child, the child's parents, guardian, or custodian, and school officials or learning program personnel have met on the child's educational problems, and educational counseling and alternative agency help have been sought. As used in this sub paragraph only, "learning program" means an organized educational program that is appropriate, given the age, intelligence, ability and any psychological limitations of a child, in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics, science, history, civics, writing and English grammar.