

299.2 Exceptions.

[Section 299.1](#) shall not apply to any child:

1. Who has completed the requirements for graduation in an accredited school or has obtained a high school equivalency diploma under [chapter 259A](#).
2. Who is excused for sufficient reason by any court of record or judge.
3. While attending religious services or receiving religious instructions.
4. Who is attending a private college preparatory school accredited or probationally accredited under [section 256.11, subsection 13](#).
5. Who has been excused under [section 299.22](#).
6. Who is exempted under [section 299.24](#).
7. While attending a course in religious instruction pursuant to [section 299.1D](#).

[S13, §2823-a; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §~~4411~~; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §299.2]

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1490](#); [91 Acts, ch 200, §5](#); [2025 Acts, ch 143, §3](#)

Referred to in [§299.1](#), [299.1B](#), [299.6](#), [299.8](#), [299.11](#), [299A.1](#), [321.178](#)

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