

CHAPTER 14

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 05-088

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AN ACT**CONCERNING KINDERGARTEN.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 22-32-119 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-32-119. Kindergartens. (1) A board of education ~~may~~ SHALL establish and maintain kindergartens in connection with the schools of its district for the instruction of children one year prior to the year in which such children would be eligible for admission to the first grade. Said board may prescribe courses of training, study, and discipline and rules and regulations governing such kindergarten programs. Said kindergartens shall be a part of the public school system, and the cost of establishing and maintaining them may be paid from the general school fund.

SECTION 2. 22-1-102 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-1-102. Residence of child. (1) Every public school shall be open for the admission of all children, between the ages of ~~six~~ FIVE and twenty-one years, residing in that district without the payment of tuition. The board of education shall have power to admit adults and children not residing in the district if it sees fit to do so and to fix the terms of such admission.

SECTION 3. 22-1-115, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-1-115. School census - school age. A school census is a census embracing all persons between the ages of ~~six~~ FIVE and twenty-one years. School age is any age over ~~six~~ FIVE and under twenty-one years; but any child attaining school age during

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the school year may be admitted to school subject to the requirements for admission fixed by the school board of the district in which he OR SHE applies for enrollment.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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