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# Compulsory School Attendance

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## Private Acts of 1931 Chapter 591

**SECTION 1.** That the Sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in counties having a population of not less than 4,040 and not more than 4,050, according to the Federal Census of 1930, or any subsequent Federal Census, be and the same are hereby required to execute warrants and other process in cases under the compulsory school attendance law at the instance of the County Superintendent.

**SECTION 2.** That the Sheriff, deputy sheriff and constables shall be entitled for execution of warrants and other process as set out in Section 1 to such fees and compensation as now provided by law for similar services to be taxed as cost against the convicted defendant.

**SECTION 3.** That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: June 25, 1931.

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