



**AN BILLE FREASTAL SCOILE (LEASU), 1967  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1967**

*Mar a ritheadh ag dhá Theach an Oireachtais  
As passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas*

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**Section**

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5. Short title and collective citation.





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# BILL

*entitled*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT, 5  
1926.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :

The Principal  
Act.  
1926, No. 17.

1.—In this Act “the Principal Act” means the School  
Attendance Act, 1926.

Service of  
warning under  
section 17 of  
Principal Act.

2.—(1) Service of a warning under section 17 of the Principal 10  
Act may be effected by sending a copy thereof by registered prepaid  
post in an envelope addressed to the person to be served at his last  
known residence or place of business in the State and the warning  
may be posted by the appropriate enforcing authority, within the  
meaning of the Principal Act, or a person authorised by that 15  
authority in that behalf.

(2) Where service of a warning upon a person is effected pursuant  
to *subsection (1)* of this section—

- (i) the service shall be deemed to be good service on  
the person unless it is proved that the warning 20  
was not delivered,
- (ii) the warning shall be deemed to be served upon the  
person at the time at which the envelope containing  
it would be delivered in the ordinary course of  
post, and 25
- (iii) a certificate purporting to be signed by the person  
who posted the envelope containing the warning  
and to be so signed not earlier than ten days after  
the day on which the envelope is posted and exhibit- 30  
ing the certificate of posting of the envelope and  
stating, if it be the case, that the envelope has not  
been returned undelivered to the sender, shall be  
evidence until the contrary is proved, of the  
addressing, registering and posting, in accordance  
with *subsection (1)* of this section, of the envelope. 35

Attendance of  
children at  
District Court  
in certain cases.

3.—(1) For the purposes of section 17 (4) of the Principal Act  
an order may be made under section 18 of that Act in relation to a  
person after conviction of the person for a second or subsequent  
offence under the said section 17 in respect of the same child,  
and, if a person fails to comply with any order under the said 40  
section 18, a justice of the District Court may issue a warrant  
directing and authorising the Superintendent of the Garda  
Síochána in whose district the child to whom the order relates  
resides to procure the attendance of the child at a sitting of the  
District Court at a time and place specified in the warrant. 45



(2) Where a warrant is issued under this section, the Superintendent of the Garda Síochána to whom it is addressed and any member of the Garda Síochána acting on the instructions of that Superintendent shall be entitled to take such steps as the Superintendent or member, as the case may be, reasonably considers necessary to ensure the attendance of the child to whom the warrant relates at the sitting of the District Court to which it refers.

4.—(1) Section 17 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (2) of “five pounds” for “twenty shillings” and of “ten pounds” for “forty shillings” and the substitution in subsection (3) of “ten pounds” for “forty shillings”.

Increase of certain penalties under the Principal Act.

(2) Section 18 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (1) of “five pounds” for “twenty shillings”.

(3) Section 20 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution of “five pounds” for “twenty shillings”.

5.—(1) This Act may be cited as the School Attendance (Amendment) Act, 1967.

Short title and collective citation.

(2) The School Attendance Acts, 1926 and 1936, and this Act may be cited together as the School Attendance Acts, 1926 to 1967.



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*dá ngairtear*

**Acht do leasú an Achta Freastal Scoile, 1926**

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BILL

*entitled*

**An Act to amend the School Attendance  
Act, 1926**

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