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Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 54.01 School Truancy

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[R.S. 32:414 \(U\)](#)

[R.S. 32:431.1](#)

[R.S. 17:221 \(J-K\)](#)

[R.S. 17:233 \(C\)](#)

[R.S. 32:407 \(F\)](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

General:

- The Department will suspend the driving privileges of a minor who is at least fifteen but less than eighteen years of age if he withdraws from school prior to graduation or has been determined to be habitually absent or tardy.
- **Reinstatement**
 - A compliance release form on School Board letterhead will be submitted by the School Board or Office of Child Welfare and Attendance or
 - The driving privileges will be suspended indefinitely, not to exceed the student's eighteenth birthday.

Exceptions:

- A minor who is at least seventeen years of age and who has been issued a Louisiana high school equivalency diploma shall be considered exited from high school and is not subject to the compulsory school attendance.

Fees:

- \$60 reinstatement fee in addition to any fee due for other statutory requirements.