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The only changes are in style.

7-206. STATE MERIT SCHOLASTIC AWARDS PROGRAM.

(A) PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.

(1) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF STATE MERIT SCHOLASTIC AWARDS.

(2) THE AWARDS SHALL BE ISSUED ANNUALLY BY THE GOVERNOR.

(B) PRINCIPALS TO PRESENT LIST.

(1) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE PRINCIPAL OF EACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SHALL PRESENT TO THE GOVERNOR A LIST OF NOMINEES FOR A STATE MERIT SCHOLASTIC AWARD.

(2) THE LIST SHALL CONSIST OF THE NAMES OF THE TOP 5 PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS IN THE GRADUATING CLASS.

(C) RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT.

EACH NOMINEE SHALL BE RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT.

(D) AWARD OF CERTIFICATE BY GOVERNOR.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE TO EACH STUDENT NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD AN APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE THAT RECOGNIZES THE EXCELLENCE OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE STUDENT.

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SUBTITLE 3. ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS.

7-301. COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

(A) WHO MUST ATTEND.

EACH CHILD WHO RESIDES IN THIS STATE AND IS 6 YEARS OLD OR OLDER AND UNDER 16 SHALL ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULARLY DURING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR UNLESS THE CHILD IS OTHERWISE RECEIVING REGULAR, THOROUGH INSTRUCTION DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR IN THE STUDIES USUALLY TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CHILDREN OF THE SAME AGE.

(B) EXCUSED ABSENCES.

A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, OR AN