

**§3273. Enforcement**

**1. Civil violations.** A parent who has control of a person who is truant under section 3272, subsection 2 and who is primarily responsible for that person's truancy commits a civil violation under this chapter.

A. [PL 1989, c. 415, §6 (RP).]

B. [PL 1989, c. 415, §6 (RP).]

C. [PL 1989, c. 415, §6 (RP).]  
[PL 2011, c. 614, §11 (AMD).]

**2. Jurisdiction.** The District Court shall have jurisdiction over these violations.  
[PL 1989, c. 415, §7 (AMD).]

**3. Process.** Service of the petition on the parent shall be in accordance with the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.  
[PL 1989, c. 415, §8 (RPR).]

**4. Penalties.**  
[PL 1989, c. 415, §9 (RP).]

**5. Disposition.** The court may order injunctive relief of one or more of the following actions against any person who commits a civil violation under subsection 1:

A. Ordering the offender to comply with this chapter; [PL 1989, c. 415, §10 (NEW).]

B. Ordering the offender to take specific action to ensure the student's attendance at school; [PL 1989, c. 415, §10 (NEW).]

C. Enjoining the offender from engaging in specific conduct which interferes with or may interfere with the student's attendance at school; or [PL 1989, c. 415, §10 (NEW).]

D. Ordering the offender to undergo counseling by a professional selected by the offender, with the court's approval, or by the court. The counselor shall submit a written evaluation to the court and to the offender. [PL 1989, c. 415, §10 (NEW).]  
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**6. Fine.** For a civil violation under this section, the court may impose a fine not to exceed \$250, all or part of which may be suspended upon the offender's compliance with a court order under this section.  
[PL 2007, c. 304, §4 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1985, c. 490, §8 (NEW). PL 1985, c. 797, §§29,30 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 415, §§6-10 (AMD). PL 2007, c. 304, §3, 4 (AMD). PL 2011, c. 614, §11 (AMD).

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