

Establishment of Compulsory School Attendance Laws

Massachusetts	1852	Oregon	1889
Vermont	1867	Utah	1890
New Hampshire	1871	New Mexico	1891
Michigan	1871	Pennsylvania	1895
Washington	1871	Kentucky	1896
Connecticut	1872	Hawaii	1896
Nevada	1873	West Virginia	1897
New York	1874	Indiana	1897
Kansas	1874	Arizona	1899
California	1874	Iowa	1902
Maine	1875	Maryland	1902
New Jersey	1875	Missouri	1905
Wyoming	1876	Tennessee	1905
Ohio	1877	Delaware	1907
Wisconsin	1879	North Carolina	1907
Rhode Island	1883	Oklahoma	1907
Illinois	1883	Arkansas	1909
North Dakota	1883	Louisiana	1910
South Dakota	1883	Alabama	1915
Montana	1883	Florida	1915
Minnesota	1885	Texas	1915
Nebraska	1887	Georgia	1916
Idaho	1887	Alaska	1929
Colorado	1889		

Source: August W. Steinhilber and C.J. Sokolowski, *State Law on Compulsory Attendance* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1966), p.3.