

### **Issue: School districts are deducting pass-through funds for services provided by the charter schools, not the district.**

Under the 1997 charter school law, charter schools are required to send the student's home district all truancy information.

Also under the 1997 charter school law, the student's home district must file the truancy complaint with the district judge.

School districts are allowed to deduct costs for truancy cases on the PDE 363.

Under the latest changes in the PDE's truancy law, charter schools are now directed to file the truancy complaint directly with the district judge. However, school districts have been allowed to continue to deduct their expenses from the PDE 363, giving the charter schools the burden of responsibility without the funds associated with the costs.

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