

# SENATE, No. 2155

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Permits a child whose parent or guardian is ordered into active military service to remain enrolled in the school district where the child's parent or guardian resided prior to active military service.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning eligibility for continued enrollment in a school  
2 district and supplementing chapter 38 of Title 18A of the New  
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.18A:38-1 or any  
9 other section of law to the contrary, a child who is domiciled within  
10 a school district and resides with a parent or guardian who is a  
11 member of the New Jersey National Guard or a member of the  
12 reserve component of the armed forces of the United States who is  
13 ordered into active military service in any of the armed forces of the  
14 United States in a time of war or national emergency, shall be  
15 permitted to remain enrolled in the school district in which the child  
16 is domiciled at the time of the parent or guardian being ordered into  
17 active military service, regardless of where the child resides during  
18 the period of active duty. The school district shall not be  
19 responsible for providing transportation for the child if the child  
20 lives outside of the district. Following the return of the child's  
21 parent or guardian from active military service, the child's  
22 eligibility to remain enrolled in the school district pursuant to this  
23 section shall cease at the end of the current school year unless the  
24 child is domiciled in the school district.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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This bill permits a child whose parent or guardian is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or a member of the reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and who has been ordered into active military service in any of the armed forces of the United States in a time of war or national emergency to remain enrolled in the school district in which the child's parent or guardian is domiciled at the time of being ordered into active military service, regardless of where the child resides during the period of active duty. The bill also provides that the school district will not be responsible for providing transportation for the child if the child lives outside of the district. Following the return of the child's parent or guardian from active military service, the child's eligibility to remain enrolled in the school district will cease at the end of the current school year unless the parent or guardian is domiciled in the school district.