

# ASSEMBLY, No. 5694

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Permits dependents of military member to enroll in school district in advance of military member's relocation to district.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning eligibility for enrollment in a school district  
2 and supplementing chapter 38 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
3 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 member of the armed forces  
10 of the United States, the National Guard, or any other reserve  
11 component of the armed forces who has received relocation orders  
12 and whose anticipated residence will be within the State shall be  
13 permitted to enroll a dependent child in a school district and register  
14 for courses in advance of the member's relocation. The school  
15 district shall waive any proof of residency requirements until such  
16 time that the member's family has been relocated within the school  
17 district.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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29 in advance of the member's relocation. The school district must  
30 waive any proof of residency requirements until such time that the  
31 member's family has been relocated within the school district.

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33 When military-connected students know which school they will  
34 be attending and what their class schedules are in advance of  
35 arriving to school, they and their families are provided with a sense  
36 of comfort, relieving unneeded stress during their transition  
between locations.