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**ASSEMBLY, No. 5694**

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**219th LEGISLATURE**

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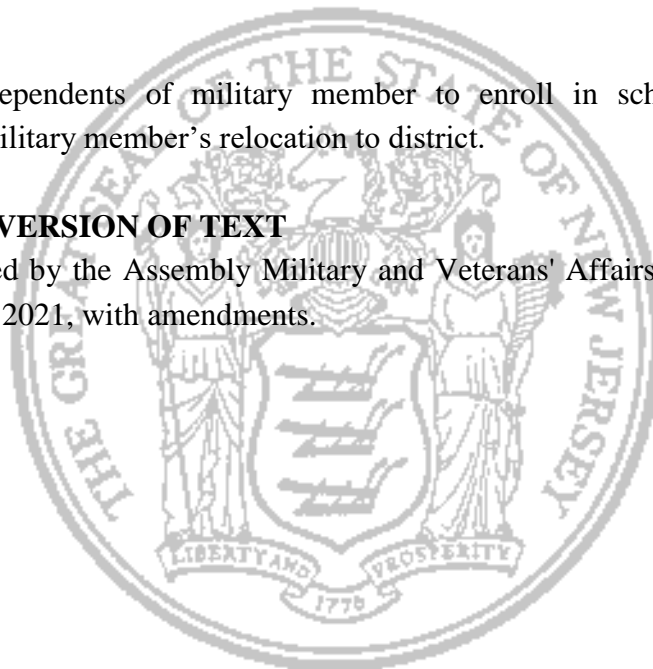
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**SYNOPSIS**

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

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee on November 8, 2021, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/10/2022)**

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<sup>1</sup>, upon  
15 presentation of a copy of the relocation orders to the school district.  
16 Once enrolled, the child shall be permitted to attend classes and  
17 receive services free of charge in the same manner as if they were  
18 already a resident of the school district<sup>1</sup>. The school district shall  
19 waive any proof of residency requirements until such time that the  
20 member's family has been relocated within the school district.

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22 <sup>1</sup>2. The State Board of Education is authorized to promulgate  
23 the rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions and  
24 purposes of this act, P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, c. \_\_\_\_\_ (C. \_\_\_\_\_)(pending before the  
25 Legislature as this bill), in accordance with the "Administrative  
26 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).<sup>1</sup>

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28 <sup>1</sup>**[2.] 3.**<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted November 8, 2021.