

SENATE, No. 3783

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.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/1/2021)

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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24 This bill provides that a member of the armed forces of the
25 United States, the National Guard, or any other reserve component
26 of the armed forces who has received relocation orders and whose
27 anticipated residence is to be within the State will be permitted to
28 enroll a dependent child in a school district and register for courses
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.

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