

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 3, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in pupils and attendance, providing  
6 for military child advance enrollment.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known  
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a  
11 section to read:

12 Section 1302.1. Military Child Advance Enrollment.--(a) A  
13 school district shall develop a policy or revise an existing  
14 policy on enrollment of students to allow a child whose parent  
15 or legal guardian is an active duty member of the armed forces  
16 of the United States, including a reserve component, and has  
17 received official military orders to transfer into or within  
18 this Commonwealth to enroll in the school district prior to  
19 establishing residency for purposes of section 1302 upon

1 providing a copy of the official military orders to the school  
2 district and proof of the parent or legal guardian's intention  
3 to move into the school district. Proof under this subsection  
4 may include a signed contract to purchase a home, a signed lease  
5 agreement or a statement from the parent or legal guardian  
6 stating their intention to move into the school district.

7 (b) The parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in a  
8 school district under subsection (a) must provide to the school  
9 district proof of residence in the school district no later than  
10 ten (10) days after the arrival date specified in the military  
11 orders.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.