

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1094

**PRINTER NO.** 1306

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 3, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Munroe

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 1094 establishes a new Section 1302.1 (Military Child Advance Enrollment) in the Public School Code to require a school district to develop a policy or to revise its existing policy on enrollment of students to allow a child whose parent or guardian is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including a reserve component, and has received official military orders to transfer into or within this Commonwealth to establish residency for purposes of enrollment in the school district in which they will be residing by providing the school district with a copy of their military order and proof of their intention to move into the district.

The legislation provides that proof under this section may include a signed contract to purchase a home, a signed lease agreement or a statement from the parent or legal guardian. It also requires the parent or guardian to provide the school district with proof of residence no later than 45 days after the arrival date specified in the military order.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The enactment of House Bill 1094 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The cost to school districts to develop or revise existing policies to accommodate the advance enrollment of military children should be minimal and can be accomplished within their existing operating budgets.