

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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GUENST AND JAMES, MAY 3, 2023

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MAY 23, 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

1 establishing residency for purposes of section 1302 upon
2 providing a copy of the official military orders to the school
3 district and proof of the parent or legal guardian's intention
4 to move into the school district. Proof under this subsection
5 may include a signed contract to purchase a home, a signed lease
6 agreement or a statement from the parent or legal guardian
7 stating their intention to move into the school district.

8 (b) The parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in a
9 school district under subsection (a) must provide to the school
10 district proof of residence in the school district no later than
11 ~~ten (10)~~ FORTY-FIVE (45) days after the arrival date specified <--
12 in the military orders.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.