

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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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 professional employees, providing  
 6 for National Guard or Reserve parent student support.

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 1184. National Guard or Reserve Parent Student  
 13 Support.--(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
 14 student who is a child of a member of the National Guard or  
 15 Reserve shall be afforded the same rights as a student of an  
 16 active duty military family under the act of February 2, 2012  
 17 (P.L.42, No.6), known as the Interstate Compact on Educational  
 18 Opportunity for Military Children Act, if a parent of the  
 19 student is required to move to perform the parent's

1 responsibilities in the service of the National Guard or Reserve  
2 resulting in the student having to transfer from a public school  
3 in one state to a public school in another state.

4 (b) As used in this section, the following words and phrases  
5 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless  
6 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

7 "Public school." As the term "public school entity" is  
8 defined in section 1183.

9 "Student." A child of a member of the National Guard or  
10 Reserve for whom the child's public school receives public  
11 funding and who is formally enrolled in kindergarten through  
12 twelfth grade.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.