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A BILL

To enact sections 3301.601 and 3301.65 of the 1
Revised Code regarding technology-based 2
educational opportunities for, and the 3
enrollment of, military children. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3301.601 and 3301.65 of the 5
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3301.601. (A) "Children of military families," "local 7
education agencies," "military installation," and "transition" 8
have the same meanings as in section 3301.60 of the Revised 9
Code. 10

(B) Local education agencies shall permit children of 11
military families to participate in technology-based educational 12
opportunities in order to minimize disruptions when those 13
students' families receive permanent change of station orders to 14
and from the state to transition from one military installation 15
to another. 16

Sec. 3301.65. (A) In order to implement the provisions of 17
section 3301.60 of the Revised Code, a school district board of 18
education shall permit the school-aged child of a member of the 19
uniformed services who is relocating to the state on active duty 20
and who is not a resident of the district during the enrollment 21
period to apply for enrollment in a school in the district in 22
the same manner and at the same time as students residing in the 23
district. 24

(B) A school district shall accept applications under this 25
section by electronic means for enrollment, including enrollment 26
in a specific school or program within the school district. 27

(C) The parent or guardian of a student enrolled in 28
accordance with this section shall provide proof of residence in 29
the school district within ten days after the student begins 30
attending a district school. All of the following are acceptable 31
forms of residency for purposes of this division: 32

(1) A temporary on-base billeting facility; 33

(2) A purchased or leased home or apartment; 34

(3) Federal government or public-private venture off-base 35
military housing. 36