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A BILL

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

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

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

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

(B) In order to minimize disruptions, local education
agencies shall permit children of military families to
participate in technology-based educational opportunities when
those students' families receive permanent change of station
orders to or within the state to transition from one military
installation to another. Local education agencies also shall

permit such students to participate in technology-based 17
opportunities when those students' families receive permanent 18
change of station orders out of the state until such time as the 19
students are enrolled in the schools of a new local education 20
agency. 21

Sec. 3301.65. (A) In order to implement the provisions of 22
sections 3301.60 and 3301.601 of the Revised Code, a school 23
district board of education shall permit the school-aged child 24
of a member of the uniformed services who is relocating to or 25
within the state on active duty and who is not a resident of the 26
district during the enrollment period to apply for enrollment in 27
a school in the district in the same manner and at the same time 28
as students residing in the district. 29

(B) A school district shall accept applications under this 30
section by electronic means for enrollment, including enrollment 31
in a specific school or program within the school district. 32

(C) The parent or guardian of a student enrolled in 33
accordance with this section shall provide proof of residence in 34
the school district within ten days after establishing residence 35
in the district. All of the following are acceptable forms of 36
residency for purposes of this division: 37

(1) A temporary on-base billeting facility; 38

(2) A purchased or leased home or apartment; 39

(3) Federal government or public-private venture off-base 40
military housing. 41