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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

Am. H. B. No. 244

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) In order to minimize disruptions, local education	11
agencies shall permit children of military families to	12
participate in technology-based educational opportunities when	13

those students' families receive permanent change of station	14
orders to or within the state to transition from one military	15
installation to another. Local education agencies also shall	16
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