

1 AN ACT relating to children of military families.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 159 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) A child of a military family may pre-enroll or participate in pre-admission in a*
6 *school district if the parent or guardian of the child is transferred to or is pending*
7 *transfer to a military installation within the state while on active military duty*
8 *pursuant to an official military order.*

9 *(2) A school district shall accept an application for enrollment and course*
10 *registration by electronic means for a child who meets the requirements set forth*
11 *in subsection (1) of this section, including enrollment in a specific school or*
12 *program within the school district.*

13 *(3) The parent or guardian of a child who meets the requirements set forth in*
14 *subsection (1) of this section shall provide proof of residence to the school district*
15 *within ten (10) days after the arrival date provided on official documentation. The*
16 *parent or guardian may use, as proof of residence, the address of:*

17 *(a) A temporary on-post billeting facility;*

18 *(b) A purchased or leased home or apartment; or*

19 *(c) Any federal government housing or off-post military housing, including off-*
20 *post military housing that may be provided through a public-private*
21 *venture.*

22 *(4) A child who utilizes this section shall not, until actual attendance or enrollment*
23 *in the school district:*

24 *(a) Count for the purposes of average daily attendance as defined in KRS*
25 *157.320 or KRS 157.350;*

26 *(b) Be charged tuition pursuant to KRS 158.120; or*

27 *(c) Be included in the state assessment and system pursuant to KRS 158.6453*

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or 158.6455.