



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4690

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.5a
105 ILCS 5/34-18.30

from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.5a

Amends the School Code. Provides that if, at the time of enrollment, a dependent of United States military personnel is housed in temporary housing located outside of a school district, but will be living within the district within 6 months (instead of within 60 days), the dependent must be allowed to enroll and must not be charged tuition. Provides that United States military personnel shall provide proof within 6 months (instead of within 60 days) after the time of enrollment that the dependent will be living within the district. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
5 10-22.5a and 34-18.30 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.5a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.5a)

7 Sec. 10-22.5a. Attendance by dependents of United States
8 military personnel, foreign exchange students, and certain
9 nonresident pupils.

10 (a) To enter into written agreements with cultural exchange
11 organizations, or with nationally recognized eleemosynary
12 institutions that promote excellence in the arts, mathematics,
13 or science. The written agreements may provide for tuition free
14 attendance at the local district school by foreign exchange
15 students, or by nonresident pupils of eleemosynary
16 institutions. The local board of education, as part of the
17 agreement, may require that the cultural exchange program or
18 the eleemosynary institutions provide services to the district
19 in exchange for the waiver of nonresident tuition.

20 To enter into written agreements with adjacent school
21 districts to provide for tuition free attendance by a student
22 of the adjacent district when requested for the student's
23 health and safety by the student or parent and both districts

1 determine that the student's health or safety will be served by
2 such attendance. Districts shall not be required to enter into
3 such agreements nor be required to alter existing
4 transportation services due to the attendance of such
5 non-resident pupils.

6 (a-5) If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent of United
7 States military personnel is housed in temporary housing
8 located outside of a school district, but will be living within
9 the district within 6 months ~~60 days~~ after the time of initial
10 enrollment, the dependent must be allowed to enroll, subject to
11 the requirements of this subsection (a-5), and must not be
12 charged tuition. Any United States military personnel
13 attempting to enroll a dependent under this subsection (a-5)
14 shall provide proof that the dependent will be living within
15 the district within 6 months ~~60 days~~ after the time of initial
16 enrollment. Proof of residency may include, but is not limited
17 to, postmarked mail addressed to the military personnel and
18 sent to an address located within the district, a lease
19 agreement for occupancy of a residence located within the
20 district, or proof of ownership of a residence located within
21 the district.

22 (b) Nonresident pupils and foreign exchange students
23 attending school on a tuition free basis under such agreements
24 and nonresident dependents of United States military personnel
25 attending school on a tuition free basis may be counted for the
26 purposes of determining the apportionment of State aid provided

1 under Section 18-8.05 or 18-8.15 of this Code. No organization
2 or institution participating in agreements authorized under
3 this Section may exclude any individual for participation in
4 its program on account of the person's race, color, sex,
5 religion or nationality.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-465, eff. 8-31-17.)

7 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.30)

8 Sec. 34-18.30. Dependents of military personnel; no
9 tuition charge. If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent of
10 United States military personnel is housed in temporary housing
11 located outside of the school district, but will be living
12 within the district within 6 months ~~60 days~~ after the time of
13 initial enrollment, the dependent must be allowed to enroll,
14 subject to the requirements of this Section, and must not be
15 charged tuition. Any United States military personnel
16 attempting to enroll a dependent under this Section shall
17 provide proof that the dependent will be living within the
18 district within 6 months ~~60 days~~ after the time of initial
19 enrollment. Proof of residency may include, but is not limited
20 to, postmarked mail addressed to the military personnel and
21 sent to an address located within the district, a lease
22 agreement for occupancy of a residence located within the
23 district, or proof of ownership of a residence located within
24 the district. Non-resident dependents of United States
25 military personnel attending school on a tuition-free basis may

1 be counted for the purposes of determining the apportionment of
2 State aid provided under Section 18-8.05 or 18-8.15 of this
3 Code.

4 (Source: P.A. 100-465, eff. 8-31-17.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.