

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 114

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS. Provides for remote public school registration and enrollment of children of military personnel transferring to the state. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To enact R. S. 17:101, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for remote registration and preliminary enrollment of children of military personnel under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:101 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§101. Children of military families; registration prior to residency; preliminary enrollment**

**A. A public school governing authority shall allow a dependent child of an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces to register and preliminarily enroll in a public school under its jurisdiction by remote means, including electronic means, prior to becoming a resident of the state, provided all of the following apply:**

**(1) The student's parent or legal guardian is on active military duty and is transferred or pending transfer to a military installation located in Louisiana pursuant to an official military order.**

**(2) The student's parent or legal guardian provides a copy of the official**



governing authority.

- (3) The student's parent or legal guardian completes and submits all required registration and enrollment forms and documentation, except that proof of residence shall not be required until ten days after the arrival date specified on the military member's transfer orders.

Proposed law requires public school governing authorities to provide a student who registers remotely the same enrollment opportunities available to resident students including requesting and applying for school assignment, registering for courses, participating in extracurricular activities, and applying for any school or program that requires an additional request or application, including a lottery for admission to a specific school or program.

Proposed law provides that a student registered and enrolled pursuant to proposed law shall not attend school until proof of residency is provided in accordance with the policies of the school's governing authority.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:101)