

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 208 (SB 114)

2021 Regular Session

Peacock

Requires a public school governing authority to allow a dependent child of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces, of the military reserve forces, the National Guard, or a Department of Defense civilian to register and preliminarily enroll in a public school under its jurisdiction prior to becoming a resident of the state, providing all of the following apply:

- (1) The student's parent or legal guardian is transferred or pending transfer to a military installation or comparable duty location in the state.
- (2) The student's parent or legal guardian provides a copy of the official military transfer orders transferring the parent or legal guardian to a military installation or comparable duty location in state to the public school 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 parent or legal guardian's transfer orders.

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.

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 (June 11, 2021).

(Adds R.S. 17:101 and 3996(B)(59))