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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to public K-12 education;
amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; allowing children of
military personnel transferred to Florida after
a school year has begun to enroll in certain
schools or programs in the state; providing for
priority listing for enrollment under certain
circumstances; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1003.05, Florida
Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (3), and a new
subsection (2) is added to that section to read:

1003.05 Assistance to transitioning students from
military families.--

(2) Children of military personnel who receive
military orders to transfer to Florida after a school year has
begun shall be allowed to enroll in a school or program
included in the public school choice options, listed in s.
1002.20(6)(a); in a public school that provides exceptional
student education; or in a public school exceptional student
program if they were enrolled in such a school or program in
the state from which transferred. A school's enrollment
deadline shall not prevent such student from enrolling in a
school or program pursuant to this subsection. However, if
such student is unable to enroll in a school or program
pursuant to this subsection due to space limitation, such
student shall be priority listed for enrollment for the
upcoming school term or school year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.