

HB 0675

2004

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 said 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.