

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public K-12 education; amending s.
 3 1003.05, F.S.; allowing children of military personnel
 4 transferred to Florida after a school year has begun to
 5 enroll in certain schools or programs in the state;
 6 providing that a student shall be listed for enrollment
 7 under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section to 1003.05,
 12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 1003.05 Assistance to transitioning students from military
 14 families.--

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

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.