

HOUSE BILL No. 2102

By Committee on Education

Requested by Representative Chauncey

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AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; providing for the advance enrollment of military students whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3128 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3128. (a) Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ *subsections (b) and (c)*, in each school year, if a school district has open seats remaining after completion of the nonresident student transfer application process established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3123, and amendments thereto, the board of education of the school district may consider applications for enrollment submitted by students who are residents of another state. The board of education of the school district shall give priority to nonresident students who reside in Kansas over those students who reside in another state prior to considering applications submitted by students who are residents of another state.

(b) If a student who is a resident of another state has a parent or person acting as parent employed by a school district in this state, the board of education of such school district may permit such student to enroll in and attend the school district as if the student is a resident of the school district.

(c) *A military student, as defined in K.S.A. 72-5139, and amendments thereto, who provides evidence that such student's parent or person acting as parent will be stationed at a military installation in this state during the current or immediately succeeding school year, shall be permitted to enroll in the school district where such student will reside in advance of such student's physical residency in this state.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3128 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.