

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-7.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to public elementary and secondary*
3 *schools; enrollment; dependent students of active duty services members; policies.*

4 [H 1881]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 22.1-7.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-7.2. Enrollment for students residing on a military installation or in military housing.**

9 A. As used in this section, "military installation" means a base, camp, post, station, yard, center, homeport
10 facility for any ship, fort, or other activity under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, including any
11 leased facility, that is located in whole or in part within the Commonwealth. "Military installation" does not
12 include any facility used primarily for civil works, rivers and harbors projects, or flood control projects.

13 B. Any local school board of a school division in which a military installation or other military housing is
14 located shall establish and implement policies to provide for the enrollment to any school of any student
15 residing on a military installation or in military housing within the school division upon the request of his
16 parent if space in the school is available. In developing such policies, a local school board may include any of
17 conditions listed in subsection A of § 22.1-7.1 or any other condition deemed appropriate by the local school
18 board.

19 C. Each local school board may establish and implement policies providing for the enrollment of any
20 student who does not (i) reside within such school division and (ii) is the dependent of a parent that is a full-
21 time active duty member of the uniformed services of the United States upon request of such student's parent,
22 provided that:

23 1. Space in the school is available;

24 2. At least one parent of the student has an identification card issued by the U.S. Department of Defense;

25 3. At least one parent can provide evidence that he will be on active duty status or active duty orders, such
26 that the parent will be temporarily transferred in compliance with official orders to another location in
27 support of combat, a contingency operation, or a natural disaster requiring the use of orders for more than
28 30 consecutive days; and

29 4. The student will be residing with a relative of such student who lives in the applicable school division
30 in which such student is seeking enrollment or will be residing in such school division within six months of
31 requesting enrollment in such school division.

32 Such policies may include any of the conditions listed in subsection A of § 22.1-7.1. Such policies may
33 provide for the denial of any such enrollment request if the school board can demonstrate that it lacks the
34 resources or capacity.

35 D. A copy of the school division's policies for enrollment for students residing on a military installation or
36 in military housing within the school division established and implemented pursuant to subsections B and C
37 shall be posted on the division's website and shall be available to the public upon request.

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