

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
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**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB1244ER

**Patron:** Durant

**Bill Title:** Educational opportunities for children of certain federal employees; expansion of policies to students transferring from foreign countries.

**Bill Summary:** Expands the provisions of law relating to educational opportunities for students of certain federal employees to include students of certain federal employees who are transferring from a school in a foreign country to a school division in the Commonwealth by (i) defining the term “foreign education agency” as a public authority legally constituted by a foreign country as an administrative agency or an equivalent entity to provide control of and direction for the provision of public education at the primary and secondary education levels; (ii) revising the definition of "local education agency" such that the term includes a public authority legally constituted by a state as an administrative agency to provide control of and direction for the provision of public education at the primary and secondary education levels; and (iii) defining the term "sending country" as the foreign country from which a child of a federal employee serving under orders pursuant to applicable federal law is sent, brought, or caused to be sent or brought.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**Other:** None