

House Bill 59

By: Representatives Belton of the 112th, Clark of the 147th, Clark of the 98th, Hitchens of the 161st, Prince of the 127th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-150 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 eligibility for enrollment in elementary and secondary educational programs, so as to allow
3 military students to enroll in a public school based on official military orders prior to
4 physically establishing residency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-2-150 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility for
9 enrollment in elementary and secondary educational programs, is amended by adding a new
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 "(e) A student whose parent or guardian is on active duty in the United States armed forces
12 and has received official military orders to transfer into or within this state shall be eligible
13 for enrollment, in the same manner and time as for students residing within the local school
14 system, in the public school of the attendance zone in which he or she will be residing or
15 in a public school authorized pursuant to Code Section 20-2-295, prior to physically
16 establishing residency within the local school system, upon presentation of a copy of the
17 official military orders to the local school system."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.