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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the timely filing of a request for open
2 enrollment to attend school in another school district.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 2, Code Supplement
2 1997, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered
3 paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Notwithstanding any other
5 provision of this section, a request to transfer made by a
6 parent or guardian who has moved the family residence to this
7 state from another state shall be considered timely filed if
8 the request is received by the district of residence during
9 the school year in which the move occurred, or within thirty
10 days of the move, whichever occurs later.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill requires a school district of residence to
13 consider an open enrollment request timely filed if a parent
14 or guardian who has moved the family residence to Iowa from
15 another state files the request during the school year in
16 which the move occurred, or within 30 days of the move,
17 whichever occurs later.

18 Currently, the Code permits a district to accept an open
19 enrollment application after the January 1 deadline if "good
20 cause" exists. Moving the family residence from one state to
21 another is included under the definition of "good cause."
22 However, under the Iowa Administrative Code, an open
23 enrollment request for "good cause" must be received by a
24 school district on or before June 30 of the preceding school
25 year.

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