

Senate File 2367 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3149)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school district residency for children
2 of United States military persons who reside on and are
3 employed at certain federal military installations, and
4 providing for state aid for such children under the state
5 school foundation program.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2018, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (8) Pupils who are enrolled in public
4 schools within the district under section 282.1, subsection
5 3, in grades kindergarten through twelve and including
6 prekindergarten pupils enrolled in special education programs.

7 Sec. 2. Section 282.1, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 2. For purposes of this section, "resident" means a child
10 who ~~is~~ meets either of the following requirements:

11 a. Is physically present in a district, whose residence has
12 not been established in another district by operation of law,
13 and who meets any of the following conditions:

14 ~~a.~~ (1) Is in the district for the purpose of making a home
15 and not solely for school purposes.

16 ~~b.~~ (2) Meets the definitional requirements of the term
17 "homeless individual" under 42 U.S.C. §11302(a) and (c).

18 ~~c.~~ (3) Lives in a juvenile detention center or residential
19 facility in the district.

20 b. Is domiciled with the child's parent or guardian who is
21 on active duty in the military service of the United States and
22 is stationed and domiciled at a federal military installation
23 located in an out-of-state county that is contiguous to a
24 county in this state.

25 Sec. 3. Section 282.1, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
26 following new subsections:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The parent or guardian of a child
28 who meets the requirements of subsection 2, paragraph "b",
29 paragraph may enroll the child in a school district in a county
30 in this state that is contiguous to the out-of-state county in
31 which the military installation is located. Notwithstanding
32 section 285.1 relating to transportation of resident pupils,
33 the parent or guardian is responsible for transporting the
34 child without reimbursement to and from a point on a regular
35 school bus route of the district of enrollment.

