SENATE FILE 2367 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: NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (8) Pupils who are enrolled in public 3 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. Sec. 2. Section 282.1, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended 7 8 to read as follows: 2. For purposes of this section, "resident" means a child 9 10 who is meets either of the following requirements: a. Is physically present in a district, whose residence has 11 12 not been established in another district by operation of law, 13 and who meets any of the following conditions: a_r (1) Is in the district for the purpose of making a home 14 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_{τ} (3) Lives in a juvenile detention center or residential 19 facility in the district. b. Is domiciled with the child's parent or guardian who is 20 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 The parent or guardian of a child NEW SUBSECTION. 3. 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.

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NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding section 282.6, if a parent or guardian enrolls a child in a school district in accordance with subsection 3, the school district shall be free 4 of tuition for such child.

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6 7 EXPLANATION

The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill provides that a child who lives with the child's 9 parent or guardian who is on active duty in the military 10 service of the United States and is stationed and domiciled at 11 certain federal military installations is considered a resident 12 of the state and may enroll in a school district in this state, 13 free of tuition, that is located in a county contiguous to the 14 county in which the military installation is located. A school 15 district shall count the pupil in its actual enrollment count 16 for purposes of calculating state foundation aid. The parent 17 or guardian is responsible for transporting the child without 18 reimbursement to and from a point on a regular school bus route 19 of the district of enrollment.

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20 The bill makes conforming changes.