

November 18, 2021

Dear all,

A new bill was signed into law by Governor Hochul on November 11th, Chapter 605 of 2021. A copy is below. I know this legislation will help our military families with early enrollment and hence their ability to develop their academic schedules in a timely manner.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

6528--A

2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

March 19, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. BRAUNSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to advance enrollment of certain students

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 18 of section 3302 of the education law, as
2 added by section 1 of part A of chapter 328 of the laws of 2014, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 18. "Uniformed service" or "uniformed services" means the Army, Navy,

5 Air Force, Marine Corps, **Space Force**, Coast Guard as well as the Commis-

6 sioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and

7 Public Health Services.

8 § 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3304-a to

9 read as follows:

10 **§ 3304-a. Advance enrollment. A student whose parent or guardian is**

11 being relocated to the state under military orders
and is transferred or
12 is pending transfer to a military installation
within the state shall be
13 deemed to be a resident pupil of a school district
for the purposes of
14 enrollment pursuant to section three thousand
two hundred two of this
15 title, provided that such parent or guardian
provides a school district
16 an address that the student will reside within
the boundaries of the
17 district in which the student is to
be enrolled. A school district
18 shall permit a student to enroll preliminarily
by remote registration
19 without charge and shall not require the student or
the parent or guard-
20 ian of the
student to physically appear at a location within t
he
21 district for the purpose of enrolling the student
provided the parent or
22 guardian of the student provide a school district
with military orders
23 that a parent or guardian will be stationed
in this state during the
24 current or following school year and an address
within the boundaries of
25 the district in which the student will reside and
is to be enrolled.

26 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.