

HB251 ENROLLED



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6 RFD: Education Policy

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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 Relating to public K-12 schools; to prohibit public
3 K-12 schools from taking certain actions regarding dependent
4 children of active duty military parents; and to prohibit
5 public K-12 schools from membership in athletic associations
6 that take these same actions.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
9 term "athletic association" means any athletic organization
10 operating in this state that has authority over its member
11 institutions' athletic programs, that receives public funds in
12 any form, and whose member institutions make use of public
13 facilities.

14 (b) (1) No public K-12 school may deny a dependent child
15 of a full-time active duty military parent immediate
16 eligibility to participate in an interscholastic athletic
17 contest on the basis of the child enrolling in a new school
18 due to the child and his or her parent making a bona fide move
19 pursuant to permanent change of station orders received by the
20 parent, regardless of the date upon which the child enrolls in
21 the new school within the school attendance zone of the bona
22 fide move.

23 (2) A public K-12 school and an athletic association
24 may require a parent to provide his or her permanent change of
25 station orders to substantiate a bona fide move that
26 necessitates a child's enrollment in a new school.

27 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
28 1, 2024.

