

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2713 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY PENNYCUICK, HILL-EVANS, HANBIDGE, RYAN, KULIK, McNEILL, BERNSTINE, M. MACKENZIE, POLINCHOCK, HAMM, BURGOS, BROOKS, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, JAMES, ROWE, CIRESI AND GILLEN, JUNE 30, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 30, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
 2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
 3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
 4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
 5 laws relating thereto," in professional employees, providing
 6 for National Guard and Reserve parent student support.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
 10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
 11 section to read:

12 Section 1184. National Guard and Reserve Parent Student
 13 Support.--(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
 14 student who is a child of a member of the National Guard and
 15 Reserve shall be afforded the same rights as a student of an
 16 active duty military family under the act of February 2, 2012
 17 (P.L.42, No.6), known as the Interstate Compact on Educational
 18 Opportunity for Military Children Act, if a parent is required

1 to move to perform the parent's responsibilities in the service
2 of the National Guard or Reserve resulting in the student having
3 to transfer from a public school in one state to a public school
4 in another state.

5 (b) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
6 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
7 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

8 "Public school." The term shall have the same meaning as the
9 term "public school entity" as defined in section 1183.

10 "Student." The child of a member of the National Guard or
11 Reserve for whom the public school receives public funding and
12 who is formally enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.