

1 S.131

2 Introduced by Senator Chittenden

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; legal residence

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a high
7 school student to maintain legal residency in the school district the student is
8 attending on October 1 of the student's tenth-grade year if the student also
9 completed ninth grade in the same school district, regardless of whether the
10 student's parents are domiciled in the school district.

11 An act relating to high school student legal residency

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1075 is amended to read:

14 § 1075. LEGAL RESIDENCE DEFINED; RESPONSIBILITY AND
15 PAYMENT OF EDUCATION OF STUDENT

16 (a) For the purpose of this title, except as otherwise set forth, the legal
17 residence or residence of a student shall be as follows:

18 (1) In the case of a minor, legal residence is where ~~his or her~~ the
19 student's parents reside, except that:

1 (k) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (h) of this section, for the purposes
2 of this title, a high school student may maintain legal residency through
3 graduation in the school district the student is enrolled in on October 1 of the
4 student's tenth-grade year if the student completed ninth grade in the same
5 school district, regardless of whether the student or the student's parents are
6 domiciled in that school district after October 1 of the student's tenth-grade
7 year.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.