
SENATE BILL 5653

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By Senators Sheahan and Brown

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1 AN ACT Relating to residency for purposes of attending Washington
2 public schools; and amending RCW 28A.225.170.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.225.170 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.58.210 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Any child who is of school age and otherwise eligible residing
7 within the boundaries of any military, naval, lighthouse, or other
8 United States reservation, national park, or national forest or
9 residing upon rented or leased undeeded lands within any Indian
10 reservation within the state of Washington, shall be admitted to the
11 public school, or schools, of any contiguous district without payment
12 of tuition: PROVIDED, That the United States authorities in charge of
13 such reservation or park shall cooperate fully with state, county, and
14 school district authorities in the enforcement of the laws of this
15 state relating to the compulsory attendance of children of school age,
16 and all laws relating to and regulating school attendance.

17 (2) Any child who is of school age and otherwise eligible, residing
18 in a home that is located in Idaho but that has a Washington address
19 for the purposes of the United States postal service, shall be

1 admitted, without payment of tuition, to the nearest Washington school
2 district and shall be considered a resident student for state
3 apportionment and all other purposes.

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