

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1210**

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2019 Regular Session

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT--NONRESIDENT CHILDREN FROM MILITARY FAMILIES

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 46 Nays 0

KAREN KEISER

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 19, 2019 11:06 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1210** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 22, 2019

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Leavitt, Mosbrucker, Ryu, Barkis, Reeves, Klippert, Dolan, Jinkins, Orwall, Ortiz-Self, Caldier, Lovick, Santos, Tharinger, and Riccelli)

READ FIRST TIME 02/21/19.

1            AN ACT Relating to allowing nonresident children from military  
2 families to enroll in Washington's public schools prior to arrival in  
3 the state; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.225 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 28A.225  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            (1)(a) A child of a military family complies with the residency  
8 requirements for enrollment in a school district if a parent of the  
9 child is transferred to, or is pending transfer to, a military  
10 installation within the state while on active duty pursuant to  
11 official military orders.

12            (b) A parent of the child must provide to the school district  
13 proof of residence in the school district within fourteen days of the  
14 arrival date provided on official military documentation. The parent  
15 may use the address of any of the following as proof of residence in  
16 the school district:

17            (i) A temporary on-base billeting facility;

18            (ii) A purchased or leased residence, or a signed purchase and  
19 sale agreement or lease agreement for a residence; or

1 (iii) Any federal government housing or off-base military  
2 housing, including off-base military housing that may be provided  
3 through a public-private venture.

4 (2) A school district shall accept, on a conditional basis, an  
5 application for enrollment and course registration, including  
6 enrollment in a specific school or program within the school  
7 district, by electronic means for children of military families who  
8 meet the requirements of subsection (1)(a) of this section. Upon  
9 satisfaction of the requirements of subsection (1)(b) of this  
10 section, the school district shall finalize the enrollment of  
11 children of military families.

12 (3) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this  
13 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

14 (a) "Active duty" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.705.010.

15 (b) "Child of a military family" and "children of military  
16 families" have the same meaning as "children of military families" in  
17 RCW 28A.705.010.

18 (c) "Military installation" has the same meaning as in RCW  
19 28A.705.010.

20 (d) "Parent" means a parent, guardian, or other person or entity  
21 having legal custody of a child of a military family.

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