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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0066

Chapter No.: 130

Prime Sponsor: Boner

Catch Title: **Military dependents-school choice.**

Subject: School transfer for military dependents

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act allows a child whose parent or guardian is an active duty military member to transfer from one public school to another public school within the school district if the active-duty military member provides proof of having filed an official complaint with the military base describing discrimination against the child.
- This act allows a school district to decline to transfer a child to a particular public school if that child has been suspended or expelled.
- This act requires a school district to report a transfer denial to the state superintendent of public instruction not later than ten (10) days after the school district issues the transfer denial.
- This act does not require a public school to offer additional programs, alter the structure of the school or alter eligibility criteria to accommodate a child seeking a transfer of enrollment.
- This act outlines an appeal process for any parent or guardian who is an active duty military member aggrieved by a decision of the school district.
- This act provides a definition of active duty military to mean full-time duty status in the active uniformed services of the United States, but it does not include members of the national guard and reserve on active duty orders.

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