



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5053

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Randy E. Frese

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to allow a student who is not a resident of this State to take Illinois Virtual School courses if (i) the student is a dependent of a member of the United States military who has been deployed or transferred to this State after the start of the school year and (ii) the student will be enrolling in a school district in this State in the immediately following school year. Provides that upon enrollment in a school district in this State, the district shall grant the student credit for the completion or partial completion of an Illinois Virtual School course if the course corresponds, as closely as possible, to a course offered by the district and if the student's performance in that course meets district standards. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.182 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.182. Virtual school program for military
8 dependents.

9 (a) Notwithstanding any other rule or law to the contrary,
10 the State Board of Education shall allow a student who is not a
11 resident of this State to take Illinois Virtual School courses
12 if the student meets both of the following qualifications:

13 (1) The student is a dependent of a member of the
14 United States military who has been deployed or transferred
15 to this State after the start of the school year.

16 (2) The student will be enrolling in a school district
17 in this State in the immediately following school year.

18 Upon enrollment in a school district in this State, the
19 district shall grant the student credit for the completion or
20 partial completion of an Illinois Virtual School course if the
21 course corresponds, as closely as possible to, a course offered
22 by the district and if the student's performance in that course
23 meets district standards.

1 (b) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
2 implement this Section.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.