

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 changing Sections  
5 10-20.12 and 27-8.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.12)

7 Sec. 10-20.12. School year - School age. To establish and  
8 keep in operation in each year during a school term of at least  
9 the minimum length required by Section 10-19, a sufficient  
10 number of free schools for the accommodation of all persons in  
11 the district who are 5 years of age or older but under 21 years  
12 of age, and to secure for all such persons the right and  
13 opportunity to an equal education in such schools; provided  
14 that (i) children who will attain the age of 5 years on or  
15 before September 1 of the year of the 1990-1991 school term and  
16 each school term thereafter may attend school upon the  
17 commencement of such term and (ii) based upon an assessment of  
18 the child's readiness, children who have attended a non-public  
19 preschool and continued their education at that school through  
20 kindergarten, were taught in kindergarten by an appropriately  
21 certified teacher, and will attain the age of 6 years on or  
22 before December 31 of the year of the 2009-2010 school term and  
23 each school term thereafter may attend first grade upon

1 commencement of such term. However, Section 33 of the  
2 Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act shall apply  
3 to children of active duty military personnel. Based upon an  
4 assessment of a child's readiness to attend school, a school  
5 district may permit a child to attend school prior to the dates  
6 contained in this Section. In any school district operating on  
7 a full year school basis children who will attain age 5 within  
8 30 days after the commencement of a term may attend school upon  
9 the commencement of such term and, based upon an assessment of  
10 the child's readiness, children who have attended a non-public  
11 preschool and continued their education at that school through  
12 kindergarten, were taught in kindergarten by an appropriately  
13 certified teacher, and will attain age 6 within 4 months after  
14 the commencement of a term may attend first grade upon the  
15 commencement of such term. The school district may, by  
16 resolution of its board, allow for a full year school plan.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-864, eff. 1-21-10.)

18 (105 ILCS 5/27-8.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-8.1)

19 Sec. 27-8.1. Health examinations and immunizations.

20 (1) In compliance with rules and regulations which the  
21 Department of Public Health shall promulgate, and except as  
22 hereinafter provided, all children in Illinois shall have a  
23 health examination as follows: within one year prior to  
24 entering kindergarten or the first grade of any public,  
25 private, or parochial elementary school; upon entering the

1 sixth and ninth grades of any public, private, or parochial  
2 school; prior to entrance into any public, private, or  
3 parochial nursery school; and, irrespective of grade,  
4 immediately prior to or upon entrance into any public, private,  
5 or parochial school or nursery school, each child shall present  
6 proof of having been examined in accordance with this Section  
7 and the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder. Any child  
8 who received a health examination within one year prior to  
9 entering the fifth grade for the 2007-2008 school year is not  
10 required to receive an additional health examination in order  
11 to comply with the provisions of Public Act 95-422 when he or  
12 she attends school for the 2008-2009 school year, unless the  
13 child is attending school for the first time as provided in  
14 this paragraph.

15 A tuberculosis skin test screening shall be included as a  
16 required part of each health examination included under this  
17 Section if the child resides in an area designated by the  
18 Department of Public Health as having a high incidence of  
19 tuberculosis. Additional health examinations of pupils,  
20 including eye examinations, may be required when deemed  
21 necessary by school authorities. Parents are encouraged to have  
22 their children undergo eye examinations at the same points in  
23 time required for health examinations.

24 (1.5) In compliance with rules adopted by the Department of  
25 Public Health and except as otherwise provided in this Section,  
26 all children in kindergarten and the second and sixth grades of

1 any public, private, or parochial school shall have a dental  
2 examination. Each of these children shall present proof of  
3 having been examined by a dentist in accordance with this  
4 Section and rules adopted under this Section before May 15th of  
5 the school year. If a child in the second or sixth grade fails  
6 to present proof by May 15th, the school may hold the child's  
7 report card until one of the following occurs: (i) the child  
8 presents proof of a completed dental examination or (ii) the  
9 child presents proof that a dental examination will take place  
10 within 60 days after May 15th. The Department of Public Health  
11 shall establish, by rule, a waiver for children who show an  
12 undue burden or a lack of access to a dentist. Each public,  
13 private, and parochial school must give notice of this dental  
14 examination requirement to the parents and guardians of  
15 students at least 60 days before May 15th of each school year.

16 (1.10) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all  
17 children enrolling in kindergarten in a public, private, or  
18 parochial school on or after the effective date of this  
19 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly and any student  
20 enrolling for the first time in a public, private, or parochial  
21 school on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
22 the 95th General Assembly shall have an eye examination. Each  
23 of these children shall present proof of having been examined  
24 by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its  
25 branches or a licensed optometrist within the previous year, in  
26 accordance with this Section and rules adopted under this

1 Section, before October 15th of the school year. If the child  
2 fails to present proof by October 15th, the school may hold the  
3 child's report card until one of the following occurs: (i) the  
4 child presents proof of a completed eye examination or (ii) the  
5 child presents proof that an eye examination will take place  
6 within 60 days after October 15th. The Department of Public  
7 Health shall establish, by rule, a waiver for children who show  
8 an undue burden or a lack of access to a physician licensed to  
9 practice medicine in all of its branches who provides eye  
10 examinations or to a licensed optometrist. Each public,  
11 private, and parochial school must give notice of this eye  
12 examination requirement to the parents and guardians of  
13 students in compliance with rules of the Department of Public  
14 Health. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to allow a  
15 school to exclude a child from attending because of a parent's  
16 or guardian's failure to obtain an eye examination for the  
17 child.

18 (2) The Department of Public Health shall promulgate rules  
19 and regulations specifying the examinations and procedures  
20 that constitute a health examination, which shall include the  
21 collection of data relating to obesity (including at a minimum,  
22 date of birth, gender, height, weight, blood pressure, and date  
23 of exam), and a dental examination and may recommend by rule  
24 that certain additional examinations be performed. The rules  
25 and regulations of the Department of Public Health shall  
26 specify that a tuberculosis skin test screening shall be

1 included as a required part of each health examination included  
2 under this Section if the child resides in an area designated  
3 by the Department of Public Health as having a high incidence  
4 of tuberculosis. The Department of Public Health shall specify  
5 that a diabetes screening as defined by rule shall be included  
6 as a required part of each health examination. Diabetes testing  
7 is not required.

8 Physicians licensed to practice medicine in all of its  
9 branches, advanced practice nurses who have a written  
10 collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician which  
11 authorizes them to perform health examinations, or physician  
12 assistants who have been delegated the performance of health  
13 examinations by their supervising physician shall be  
14 responsible for the performance of the health examinations,  
15 other than dental examinations, eye examinations, and vision  
16 and hearing screening, and shall sign all report forms required  
17 by subsection (4) of this Section that pertain to those  
18 portions of the health examination for which the physician,  
19 advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant is  
20 responsible. If a registered nurse performs any part of a  
21 health examination, then a physician licensed to practice  
22 medicine in all of its branches must review and sign all  
23 required report forms. Licensed dentists shall perform all  
24 dental examinations and shall sign all report forms required by  
25 subsection (4) of this Section that pertain to the dental  
26 examinations. Physicians licensed to practice medicine in all

1 its branches or licensed optometrists shall perform all eye  
2 examinations required by this Section and shall sign all report  
3 forms required by subsection (4) of this Section that pertain  
4 to the eye examination. For purposes of this Section, an eye  
5 examination shall at a minimum include history, visual acuity,  
6 subjective refraction to best visual acuity near and far,  
7 internal and external examination, and a glaucoma evaluation,  
8 as well as any other tests or observations that in the  
9 professional judgment of the doctor are necessary. Vision and  
10 hearing screening tests, which shall not be considered  
11 examinations as that term is used in this Section, shall be  
12 conducted in accordance with rules and regulations of the  
13 Department of Public Health, and by individuals whom the  
14 Department of Public Health has certified. In these rules and  
15 regulations, the Department of Public Health shall require that  
16 individuals conducting vision screening tests give a child's  
17 parent or guardian written notification, before the vision  
18 screening is conducted, that states, "Vision screening is not a  
19 substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye  
20 doctor. Your child is not required to undergo this vision  
21 screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed  
22 and signed a report form indicating that an examination has  
23 been administered within the previous 12 months."

24 (3) Every child shall, at or about the same time as he or  
25 she receives a health examination required by subsection (1) of  
26 this Section, present to the local school proof of having

1 received such immunizations against preventable communicable  
2 diseases as the Department of Public Health shall require by  
3 rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section and  
4 the Communicable Disease Prevention Act.

5 (4) The individuals conducting the health examination,  
6 dental examination, or eye examination shall record the fact of  
7 having conducted the examination, and such additional  
8 information as required, including for a health examination  
9 data relating to obesity (including at a minimum, date of  
10 birth, gender, height, weight, blood pressure, and date of  
11 exam), on uniform forms which the Department of Public Health  
12 and the State Board of Education shall prescribe for statewide  
13 use. The examiner shall summarize on the report form any  
14 condition that he or she suspects indicates a need for special  
15 services, including for a health examination factors relating  
16 to obesity. The individuals confirming the administration of  
17 required immunizations shall record as indicated on the form  
18 that the immunizations were administered.

19 (5) If a child does not submit proof of having had either  
20 the health examination or the immunization as required, then  
21 the child shall be examined or receive the immunization, as the  
22 case may be, and present proof by October 15 of the current  
23 school year, or by an earlier date of the current school year  
24 established by a school district. To establish a date before  
25 October 15 of the current school year for the health  
26 examination or immunization as required, a school district must



1 give notice of the requirements of this Section 60 days prior  
2 to the earlier established date. If for medical reasons one or  
3 more of the required immunizations must be given after October  
4 15 of the current school year, or after an earlier established  
5 date of the current school year, then the child shall present,  
6 by October 15, or by the earlier established date, a schedule  
7 for the administration of the immunizations and a statement of  
8 the medical reasons causing the delay, both the schedule and  
9 the statement being issued by the physician, advanced practice  
10 nurse, physician assistant, registered nurse, or local health  
11 department that will be responsible for administration of the  
12 remaining required immunizations. If a child does not comply by  
13 October 15, or by the earlier established date of the current  
14 school year, with the requirements of this subsection, then the  
15 local school authority shall exclude that child from school  
16 until such time as the child presents proof of having had the  
17 health examination as required and presents proof of having  
18 received those required immunizations which are medically  
19 possible to receive immediately. During a child's exclusion  
20 from school for noncompliance with this subsection, the child's  
21 parents or legal guardian shall be considered in violation of  
22 Section 26-1 and subject to any penalty imposed by Section  
23 26-10. This subsection (5) does not apply to dental  
24 examinations and eye examinations. ~~If Until June 30, 2015, if~~  
25 the student is an out-of-state transfer student and does not  
26 have the proof required under this subsection (5) before

1 October 15 of the current year or whatever date is set by the  
2 school district, then he or she may only attend classes (i) if  
3 he or she has proof that an appointment for the required  
4 vaccinations has been scheduled with a party authorized to  
5 submit proof of the required vaccinations. If the proof of  
6 vaccination required under this subsection (5) is not submitted  
7 within 30 days after the student is permitted to attend  
8 classes, then the student is not to be permitted to attend  
9 classes until proof of the vaccinations has been properly  
10 submitted. No school district or employee of a school district  
11 shall be held liable for any injury or illness to another  
12 person that results from admitting an out-of-state transfer  
13 student to class that has an appointment scheduled pursuant to  
14 this subsection (5).

15 (6) Every school shall report to the State Board of  
16 Education by November 15, in the manner which that agency shall  
17 require, the number of children who have received the necessary  
18 immunizations and the health examination (other than a dental  
19 examination or eye examination) as required, indicating, of  
20 those who have not received the immunizations and examination  
21 as required, the number of children who are exempt from health  
22 examination and immunization requirements on religious or  
23 medical grounds as provided in subsection (8). On or before  
24 December 1 of each year, every public school district and  
25 registered nonpublic school shall make publicly available the  
26 immunization data they are required to submit to the State

1 Board of Education by November 15. The immunization data made  
2 publicly available must be identical to the data the school  
3 district or school has reported to the State Board of  
4 Education.

5 Every school shall report to the State Board of Education  
6 by June 30, in the manner that the State Board requires, the  
7 number of children who have received the required dental  
8 examination, indicating, of those who have not received the  
9 required dental examination, the number of children who are  
10 exempt from the dental examination on religious grounds as  
11 provided in subsection (8) of this Section and the number of  
12 children who have received a waiver under subsection (1.5) of  
13 this Section.

14 Every school shall report to the State Board of Education  
15 by June 30, in the manner that the State Board requires, the  
16 number of children who have received the required eye  
17 examination, indicating, of those who have not received the  
18 required eye examination, the number of children who are exempt  
19 from the eye examination as provided in subsection (8) of this  
20 Section, the number of children who have received a waiver  
21 under subsection (1.10) of this Section, and the total number  
22 of children in noncompliance with the eye examination  
23 requirement.

24 The reported information under this subsection (6) shall be  
25 provided to the Department of Public Health by the State Board  
26 of Education.

1           (7) Upon determining that the number of pupils who are  
2 required to be in compliance with subsection (5) of this  
3 Section is below 90% of the number of pupils enrolled in the  
4 school district, 10% of each State aid payment made pursuant to  
5 Section 18-8.05 to the school district for such year may be  
6 withheld by the State Board of Education until the number of  
7 students in compliance with subsection (5) is the applicable  
8 specified percentage or higher.

9           (8) Parents or legal guardians who object to health,  
10 dental, or eye examinations or any part thereof, or to  
11 immunizations, on religious grounds shall not be required to  
12 submit their children or wards to the examinations or  
13 immunizations to which they so object if such parents or legal  
14 guardians present to the appropriate local school authority a  
15 signed statement of objection, detailing the grounds for the  
16 objection. If the physical condition of the child is such that  
17 any one or more of the immunizing agents should not be  
18 administered, the examining physician, advanced practice  
19 nurse, or physician assistant responsible for the performance  
20 of the health examination shall endorse that fact upon the  
21 health examination form. Exempting a child from the health,  
22 dental, or eye examination does not exempt the child from  
23 participation in the program of physical education training  
24 provided in Sections 27-5 through 27-7 of this Code.

25           (9) For the purposes of this Section, "nursery schools"  
26 means those nursery schools operated by elementary school

1 systems or secondary level school units or institutions of  
2 higher learning.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10; 97-216, eff. 1-1-12;  
4 97-910, eff. 1-1-13.)

5 Section 10. The Illinois School Student Records Act is  
6 amended by changing Section 8.1 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 10/8.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 50-8.1)

8 Sec. 8.1. (a) No school may refuse to admit or enroll a  
9 student because of that student's failure to present his  
10 student permanent or temporary record from a school previously  
11 attended.

12 (b) When a new student applies for admission to a school  
13 and does not present his school student record, such school may  
14 notify the school or school district last attended by such  
15 student, requesting that the student's school student record be  
16 copied and sent to it; such request shall be honored within 10  
17 days after it is received. Within 10 days after receiving a  
18 request from the Department of Children and Family Services,  
19 the school district last attended by the student shall send the  
20 student's school student record to the receiving school  
21 district.

22 (c) In the case of a transfer between school districts of a  
23 student who is eligible for special education and related  
24 services, when the parent or guardian of the student presents a

1 copy of the student's then current individualized education  
2 program (IEP) to the new school, the student shall be placed in  
3 a special education program in accordance with that described  
4 in the student's IEP.

5 (d) Out-of-state ~~Until June 30, 2015, out of state~~  
6 ~~transfer students, including children of military personnel~~  
7 ~~that transfer into this State,~~ may use unofficial transcripts  
8 for admission to a school until official transcripts are  
9 obtained from his or her last school district, including  
10 children of military personnel that transfer into this State,  
11 subject to Section 32 of the Educational Opportunity for  
12 Military Children Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10; 97-216, eff. 1-1-12.)

14 Section 15. The Educational Opportunity for Military  
15 Children Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 20, 25, 35,  
16 and 40 and by adding Sections 32 and 33 as follows:

17 (105 ILCS 70/5)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

19 Sec. 5. Purpose. It is the purpose of this Act to remove  
20 barriers to educational success imposed on children of active  
21 duty military personnel families because of frequent moves and  
22 deployment of their parents by:

23 (1) facilitating the timely enrollment of children of  
24 active duty military personnel families and ensuring that

1 they are not placed at a disadvantage due to difficulty in  
2 the transfer of educational records from the previous  
3 school district;

4 (2) facilitating the student placement process through  
5 which children of active duty military personnel ~~families~~  
6 are not disadvantaged by variations in attendance  
7 requirements, scheduling, sequencing, or assessment;

8 (3) facilitating the qualification and eligibility for  
9 enrollment and educational programs of children of active  
10 duty military personnel;

11 (4) facilitating the on-time graduation of children of  
12 active duty military personnel ~~families~~; and

13 (5) promoting flexibility and cooperation between the  
14 educational system, parents, and the student in order to  
15 achieve educational success for the student.

16 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

17 (105 ILCS 70/10)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

19 Sec. 10. Findings; authority to enter into compact. The  
20 General Assembly finds and declares that this State recognizes  
21 that there is created an Interstate Commission on Educational  
22 Opportunity for Military Children through the Council of State  
23 Governments, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Defense  
24 Office of Personnel and Readiness, for addressing the needs of  
25 students in transition. The Interstate Commission on

1 Educational Opportunity for Military Children is a group of  
2 member states who have joined to create laws easing the  
3 transition of children of active duty military personnel  
4 ~~families~~. The Governor of this State is authorized and directed  
5 to enter into a compact governed by this Act on behalf of this  
6 State with any of the United States legally joining therein.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

8 (105 ILCS 70/20)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

10 Sec. 20. Definitions. For purposes of this Act:

11 "Active duty military personnel" means active duty members  
12 of the uniformed military services, including any of the  
13 following:

14 (1) Members of the National Guard and Reserve that are  
15 on active duty pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1209 and 10 U.S.C.  
16 1211.

17 (2) Members or veterans of the uniformed services who  
18 are severely injured and medically discharged or retired  
19 for a period of one year after medical discharge or  
20 retirement.

21 (3) Members of the uniformed services who die on active  
22 duty for a period of one year after death.

23 "Non-custodial parent" means a person who has temporary  
24 custody of the child of any active duty military personnel and  
25 who is responsible for making decisions for that child.



1 "State Council" means the Illinois P-20 Council and  
2 additional representatives appointed by the Illinois P-20  
3 Council as provided under Section 40 of this Act.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

5 (105 ILCS 70/25)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

7 Sec. 25. Tuition for children of active duty military  
8 personnel who are transfer students. ~~(a) For purposes of this~~  
9 ~~Section, "non custodial parent" means a person who has~~  
10 ~~temporary custody of the child of active duty military~~  
11 ~~personnel and who is responsible for making decisions for that~~  
12 ~~child.~~ ~~(b)~~ If a student who is a child of active duty military  
13 personnel is (i) placed with a non-custodial parent and (ii) as  
14 a result of placement, must attend a non-resident school  
15 district, then the student must not be charged the tuition of  
16 the school that the student attends as a result of placement  
17 with the non-custodial parent and the student must be counted  
18 in the calculation of average daily attendance under Section  
19 18-8.05 of the School Code.

20 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

21 (105 ILCS 70/32 new)

22 Sec. 32. Educational records for children of active duty  
23 military personnel.

24 (a) In the event that official educational records cannot

1 be released to parents for the purpose of transfer, the  
2 custodian of the records in the sending state shall prepare and  
3 furnish to the parent a complete set of unofficial educational  
4 records to the extent feasible. Upon receipt of the unofficial  
5 educational records by a school in the receiving state, the  
6 school shall enroll and appropriately place the student based  
7 on the information provided in the unofficial records, pending  
8 validation by the official records as quickly as possible. This  
9 subsection (a) does not preclude the school in the receiving  
10 state from performing subsequent evaluations to ensure  
11 appropriate placement and continued enrollment of the student  
12 in a course or courses.

13 (b) Simultaneous with the enrollment and conditional  
14 placement of a student, the school in the receiving state shall  
15 request the student's official educational record from the  
16 school in the sending state. Upon receipt of this request, the  
17 school in the sending state shall process and furnish the  
18 official educational records to the receiving state within 15  
19 days.

20 (105 ILCS 70/33 new)

21 Sec. 33. Enrollment and entrance age for children of active  
22 duty military personnel. Students must be allowed to continue  
23 their enrollment at grade level in the receiving state  
24 commensurate with their grade level (including kindergarten)  
25 at the school in the sending state at the time of transition. A

1 student who has satisfactorily completed the requisite grade  
2 level in the school in the sending state is eligible for  
3 enrollment in the next highest grade level in the receiving  
4 state. A student transferring after the start of the school  
5 year in the receiving state shall enter the school in the  
6 receiving state at his or her validated grade level at an  
7 accredited school in the sending state. This Section does not  
8 preclude the school in the receiving state from performing  
9 subsequent evaluations to ensure appropriate placement of the  
10 student.

11 (105 ILCS 70/35)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

13 Sec. 35. Course placement; program placement; placement  
14 flexibility; graduation; extracurricular activities; absences  
15 related to deployment activities for children of active duty  
16 military personnel ~~Required courses for transfer students;~~  
17 ~~pre requisites; credit transfer; graduation.~~

18 (a) If a student transfers before or during the school  
19 year, the school in the receiving state shall initially honor  
20 placement of the student in educational courses based on the  
21 student's enrollment in the school in the sending state or  
22 educational assessments conducted at the school in the sending  
23 state if the courses are offered and space is available. Course  
24 placement includes, but is not limited to, honors,  
25 International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, vocational,

1 and technical and career pathways courses. Continuing the  
2 student's academic program from the school in the sending state  
3 and promoting placement in academically and career-challenging  
4 courses must be paramount when considering placement. This  
5 subsection (a) does not preclude the school in the receiving  
6 state from performing subsequent evaluations to ensure  
7 appropriate placement and continued enrollment of the student  
8 in the course or courses. ~~A student that transfers to a new~~  
9 ~~school district may transfer into a comparable course to~~  
10 ~~continue credit work for a course from which the student~~  
11 ~~transferred out of only if the new school district offers the~~  
12 ~~course and space is available. This subsection (a) includes~~  
13 ~~courses offered for gifted and talented children pursuant to~~  
14 ~~Article 14A of the School Code and courses for English as a~~  
15 ~~Second Language program.~~

16 (b) The receiving school shall initially honor the  
17 placement of the student in educational programs based on  
18 current educational assessments conducted at the school in the  
19 sending state or participation or placement in like programs in  
20 the school in the sending state. Such programs include, but are  
21 not limited to, gifted and talented programs and English as a  
22 Second Language (ESL). This subsection (b) does not preclude  
23 the school in the receiving state from performing subsequent  
24 evaluations to ensure appropriate placement of the student. ~~The~~  
25 ~~school district of a school may determine if courses taken by a~~  
26 ~~transfer student at his or her old school satisfy the~~

1 ~~pre-requisite course requirements for any courses that the~~  
2 ~~transfer student wishes to take at his or her current school.~~  
3 ~~The school district may determine a current and future schedule~~  
4 ~~that is appropriate for the student that satisfies any~~  
5 ~~pre-requisite course requirements in order for that student to~~  
6 ~~take any courses that he or she wishes to attend.~~

7 (c) The school district of a school shall have flexibility  
8 in waiving course or program prerequisites or other  
9 preconditions for placement in offered courses or programs. The  
10 school district of a school shall ~~may~~ work with a transfer  
11 student to determine an appropriate schedule that ensures that  
12 a student will graduate, provided that the student has met the  
13 district's minimal graduation requirements, which may be  
14 modified provided that the modifications are a result of  
15 scheduling issues and not a result of the student's academic  
16 failure.

17 (d) If a student transfers to a new school district during  
18 his or her senior year and the receiving school district cannot  
19 make reasonable adjustments under this Section to ensure  
20 graduation, then the school district shall make every  
21 reasonable effort to ensure that the school district from where  
22 the student transfers issues the student a diploma.

23 (e) Schools shall facilitate the opportunity for  
24 transitioning military children's inclusion in extracurricular  
25 activities, to the extent the children are otherwise qualified  
26 and space is available as determined by the school principal.

1       (f) A student whose parent or legal guardian is an active  
2 duty member of the uniformed services and has been called to  
3 duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from  
4 deployment to a combat zone or combat-support posting must be  
5 granted additional absences, at the discretion of the school  
6 district's superintendent, to visit with his or her parent or  
7 legal guardian relative to such leave or deployment of the  
8 parent or guardian.

9       (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10.)

10       (105 ILCS 70/40)

11       (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2015)

12       Sec. 40. State coordination.

13       (a) Each member state of the Interstate Commission on  
14 Educational Opportunity for Military Children shall, through  
15 the creation of a State Council or use of an existing body or  
16 board, provide for the coordination among its agencies of  
17 government, local education agencies, and military  
18 installations concerning the State's participation in and  
19 compliance with the compact and Interstate Commission  
20 activities. The State Council shall be comprised of the  
21 Illinois P-20 Council, a representative from each school  
22 district associated with each of this State's 3 major, active  
23 duty military installations having the highest percentage of  
24 students who are children of active duty military personnel, a  
25 representative from the school district with the highest

1 percentage of students who are children of active duty military  
2 personnel not already represented in the State Council,  
3 ~~representatives appointed by the Illinois P-20 Council from the~~  
4 ~~3 school districts in this State with the highest percentage of~~  
5 ~~children from military families,~~ and a ~~one~~ non-voting  
6 representative appointed by each active-duty military  
7 installation commander in this State.

8 (b) The compact commissioner responsible for the  
9 administration and management of the State's participation in  
10 the compact shall be appointed by the State Council.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-953, eff. 6-28-10; 97-216, eff. 1-1-12.)

12 (105 ILCS 70/995 rep.)

13 Section 20. The Educational Opportunity for Military  
14 Children Act is amended by repealing Section 995.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.