

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

SB25-073 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-36-107, add  
4 (3)(f) and (3)(g) as follows:

5 **22-36-107. Inbound active duty military families - school**  
6 **enrollment - registration - legislative declaration - definitions.**

7 (3) (f) CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND  
8 REGULATIONS, THE CHILD OF AN INBOUND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY  
9 MEMBER WHO HAS AN EXISTING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM,  
10 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-103, OR AN EXISTING SECTION 504 PLAN, AS  
11 DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-123, IS ELIGIBLE FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT AND  
12 GUARANTEED MATRICULATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL WHERE THE STUDENT ENROLLS SHALL  
14 ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES THE APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND  
15 ACCOMMODATIONS, CONSISTENT WITH THE CHILD'S EXISTING  
16 INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SECTION 504 PLAN WITHOUT  
17 UNREASONABLE DELAY UPON ENROLLMENT.

18 (g) EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL TAKE  
19 REASONABLE STEPS TO NOTIFY INBOUND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS  
20 AND THEIR FAMILIES OF THEIR RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION,  
21 INCLUDING PROVIDING INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL  
22 EDUCATION SERVICES TO PREVENT INADVERTENT EXCLUSION AND TO  
23 ENSURE INBOUND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
24 ARE FULLY INFORMED OF AVAILABLE SUPPORTS.

25 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
27 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
28 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
29 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
30 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
31 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
32 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
33 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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