



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0321 Introduced on January 8, 2019  
**Author:** Alexander  
**Subject:** Enrollment of Children of Nonresident Military Personnel  
**Requestor:** Senate Education  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Wren  
**Impact Date:** March 19, 2020

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill allows a child of nonresident military personnel to enroll in a public school in a district where the parent or legal guardian is relocating as a result of military service and allows thirty days to provide proof of residency. SDE surveyed the local school districts regarding the expenditure impact of this bill and received responses from twenty-four districts. All responding districts indicate that the bill will have no expenditure impact. Therefore, we do not expect this bill will have an expenditure impact on local school districts.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 8, 2019**

##### **State Expenditure**

N/A

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

This bill allows a child of nonresident military personnel to enroll in a public school in a district where the parent or legal guardian is relocating as a result of military service. Residency requirements at the time of enrollment are temporarily waived if documentation is provided to show a pending military relocation. The district must receive proof of residency within thirty days of the first day of school attendance.

SDE surveyed the local school districts regarding the expenditure impact of this bill and received responses from twenty-four districts. All responding districts indicate that the bill will have no expenditure impact. One district expressed a concern that proof of residency would need to be provided in a timely manner in order to receive EFA funding back to the date of enrollment. Based upon the responses from the responding districts, we do not expect this bill will have an expenditure impact on local school districts.

##### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director