

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 10-22.5a and 34-18.30 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.5a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.5a)

7 Sec. 10-22.5a. Attendance by dependents of United States  
8 military personnel, foreign exchange students, and certain  
9 nonresident pupils.

10 (a) To enter into written agreements with cultural  
11 exchange organizations, or with nationally recognized  
12 eleemosynary institutions that promote excellence in the arts,  
13 mathematics, or science. The written agreements may provide  
14 for tuition free attendance at the local district school by  
15 foreign exchange students, or by nonresident pupils of  
16 eleemosynary institutions. The local board of education, as  
17 part of the agreement, may require that the cultural exchange  
18 program or the eleemosynary institutions provide services to  
19 the district in exchange for the waiver of nonresident  
20 tuition.

21 To enter into written agreements with adjacent school  
22 districts to provide for tuition free attendance by a student  
23 of the adjacent district when requested for the student's

1 health and safety by the student or parent and both districts  
2 determine that the student's health or safety will be served  
3 by such attendance. Districts shall not be required to enter  
4 into such agreements nor be required to alter existing  
5 transportation services due to the attendance of such  
6 non-resident pupils.

7 (a-5) If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent of United  
8 States military personnel is housed in temporary housing  
9 located outside of a school district, but will be living  
10 within the district within 6 months ~~60 days~~ after the time of  
11 initial enrollment, the dependent must be allowed to enroll,  
12 subject to the requirements of this subsection (a-5), and must  
13 not be charged tuition. Any United States military personnel  
14 attempting to enroll a dependent under this subsection (a-5)  
15 shall provide proof that the dependent will be living within  
16 the district within 6 months ~~60 days~~ after the time of initial  
17 enrollment. Proof of residency may include, but is not limited  
18 to, postmarked mail addressed to the military personnel and  
19 sent to an address located within the district, a lease  
20 agreement for occupancy of a residence located within the  
21 district, or proof of ownership of a residence located within  
22 the district.

23 (b) Nonresident pupils and foreign exchange students  
24 attending school on a tuition free basis under such agreements  
25 and nonresident dependents of United States military personnel  
26 attending school on a tuition free basis may be counted for the

1 purposes of determining the apportionment of State aid  
2 provided under Section 18-8.05 or 18-8.15 of this Code. No  
3 organization or institution participating in agreements  
4 authorized under this Section may exclude any individual for  
5 participation in its program on account of the person's race,  
6 color, sex, religion or nationality.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-465, eff. 8-31-17.)

8 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.30)

9 Sec. 34-18.30. Dependents of military personnel; no  
10 tuition charge. If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent of  
11 United States military personnel is housed in temporary  
12 housing located outside of the school district, but will be  
13 living within the district within 6 months ~~60 days~~ after the  
14 time of initial enrollment, the dependent must be allowed to  
15 enroll, subject to the requirements of this Section, and must  
16 not be charged tuition. Any United States military personnel  
17 attempting to enroll a dependent under this Section shall  
18 provide proof that the dependent will be living within the  
19 district within 6 months ~~60 days~~ after the time of initial  
20 enrollment. Proof of residency may include, but is not limited  
21 to, postmarked mail addressed to the military personnel and  
22 sent to an address located within the district, a lease  
23 agreement for occupancy of a residence located within the  
24 district, or proof of ownership of a residence located within  
25 the district. Non-resident dependents of United States

1 military personnel attending school on a tuition-free basis  
2 may be counted for the purposes of determining the  
3 apportionment of State aid provided under Section 18-8.05 or  
4 18-8.15 of this Code.

5 (Source: P.A. 100-465, eff. 8-31-17.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.