

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-5.1, relating to participation*
3 *in public school interscholastic programs by students in military families.*

4 [H 1497]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-5.1 as follows:**8 **§ 22.1-5.1. Organizations governing public school interscholastic programs; participation by**
9 **students in military families.**10 *A. No public elementary or secondary school shall become a member of any organization or entity*
11 *whose purpose is to regulate or govern interscholastic programs that does not deem eligible for*
12 *participation a student who:*13 *1. Previously attended the school and (i) moved with a parent, as defined in § 22.1-1, out of the*
14 *school's attendance area because that parent is a full-time active duty member of the uniformed services*
15 *of the United States, including service in the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders*
16 *pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 1209 and 1211, and received orders to relocate and (ii) moved back to and*
17 *currently lives in the school's attendance area; or*18 *2. Continues to live in the school's attendance area, but whose parent, as defined in § 22.1-1, moved*
19 *out of the school's attendance area because that parent is a full-time active duty member of the*
20 *uniformed services of the United States, including service in the National Guard and Reserve on active*
21 *duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 1209 and 1211, and received orders to relocate.*22 *B. Nothing in this section shall affect the school board's discretion to admit a student to a public*
23 *school in the local school division and charge tuition for his attendance if the student is not deemed to*
24 *reside in the local school division pursuant to §§ 22.1-3 and 22.1-5.*

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