

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2259</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>POLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>12322</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 2259 modifies multiple provisions of the Education Open Transfer Act. The measure grants the child of certain military personnel a provisional transfer into a school regardless of capacity, provided the student lives within the district boundaries within 6 months of filing for the transfer. School districts are required to accept a certain number of these provisional transfers each year.

The measure also prohibits a school from denying a military student's transfer prior to establishing residency for having an IEP, requiring special education, or needing other special accommodations. The district is required to ensure appropriate services are available prior to the student's attendance.

Lastly, the measure clarifies that students with intra district transfers may automatically maintain their transfer from year-to-year, provided they don't qualify for a denial based on the attendance or behavioral reasons listed in statute.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.