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Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school district requirements for military-connected students

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 60 to read as follows:

60. For purposes of monitoring academic progress of military-connected students, the commissioner shall cause each school district to: (a) include an identifier on the student record of a military-connected student, and (b) inform a classroom teacher of the enrollment of a military-connected student in any class taught by such teacher. Each school district shall include in the basic educational data system reports (BEDS), the number of military-connected students enrolled in such school district. For purposes of this subdivision, a "military-connected student" means a student enrolled in a public school in this state who is a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including but not limited to members of the National Guard and Reserve.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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