STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to advance enrollment of certain students

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

Section 1. Subdivision 18 of section 3302 of the education law, as added by section 1 of part A of chapter 328 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

18. "Uniformed service" or "uniformed services" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps**, Space Force**, Coast Guard as well as the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Services.

§ 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3304-a to read as follows:

§ 3304-a. Advance enrollment. A student whose parent or guardian is being relocated to the state under military orders and is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state shall be deemed to be a resident pupil of a school district for the purposes of enrollment pursuant to section three thousand two hundred two of this title, provided that such parent or guardian provides a school district an address that the student will reside within the boundaries of the district in which the student is to be enrolled. A school district shall permit a student to enroll preliminarily by remote registration without charge and shall not require the student or the parent or guardian of the student to physically appear at a location within the district for the purpose of enrolling the student provided the parent or guardian of the student provide a school district with military orders that a parent or guardian will be stationed in this state during the current or following school year and an address within the boundaries of the district in which the student will reside and is to be enrolled.

§ 3. 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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