By:  Hinojosa H.B. No. 4124

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to enrollment in certain special-purpose school districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 48.053, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection 48.053 (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e)  A school district to which this section applies may prioritize military-connected students as defined by Section 25.006(d) when enrolling students or creating a waitlist for enrollment.

(f)  A school district to which this section applies may enroll and receive funding for a student, if the student:

(1)  is a dependent of a member of the United States military;

(2)  was previously enrolled in school in this state; and

(3)  does not reside in this state due to a military deployment or transfer.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.