

1-1 By: Buckley (Senate Sponsor - Middleton) H.B. No. 2892  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023;  
 1-3 May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 12, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 13, Nays 0; May 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
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| 1-12 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-15 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-16 | X   |     |        |     |
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| 1-18 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-19 | X   |     |        |     |
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the transfer of certain public school students who are  
 1-24 children of certain military servicemembers.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 25, Education Code, is  
 1-27 amended by adding Section 25.0344 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 25.0344. TRANSFER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE CHILDREN OF  
 1-29 SERVICEMEMBERS. (a) In this section, "servicemember" means an  
 1-30 active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, a  
 1-31 reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, or the  
 1-32 Texas National Guard.

1-33 (b) On request of a servicemember who is a parent of or  
 1-34 person standing in parental relation to a student, the board of  
 1-35 trustees of a school district or the board's designee shall  
 1-36 transfer the student to another district campus or to another  
 1-37 school district under an agreement under Section 25.035.

1-38 (c) A transfer under this section must be to the campus or  
 1-39 school district, as applicable, selected by the servicemember  
 1-40 making the request.

1-41 (d) A school district is not required to provide  
 1-42 transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or  
 1-43 school district under this section.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
 1-45 school year.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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