



SENATE BILL 662 – EDUCATION AND THE MILITARY

BILL SPONSOR(S)	Senator Wright, Rules Committee, Military Veterans Affairs and Space Committee and Education Committee
EFFECTIVE DATE(S)	July 1, 2020
STATUTE(S)	Amends sections 1003.05 and 1008.34, Florida Statutes

SUMMARY

Provides greater flexibility to transitioning students of military families for enrollment and certain preferential treatment. Adds to the school grading calculation Armed Services Qualification Test (ASQT) scores and Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) course participation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Deems a student a resident of a school district when the parent is transferred or pending transfer to a military installation within Florida for enrollment and preferential treatment in special programs.
- Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, schools will receive credit in the College and Career Acceleration component of the school grading calculation for students who earn an ASQT score in Category II or higher and at least two JROTC credits from the same branch of the United States Armed Forces.

GENERAL IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

JULY 1, 2020	The bill becomes effective
2022-2023	Changes to the school grading calculation will take effect