

Legislative Newsletter

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S.2165

On June 22nd, 2021, The Education Savings Accounts for Military Families Act of 2021 bill was introduced to the U.S. Senate. The bill is a collaborative effort between The Secretary of Education and the Department of Defense. The Secretary of Education at the request of a parent of an eligible military dependent child, shall establish an account on behalf of such child into which the Secretary shall deposit funds. The Secretary will also establish a procedure under which the parent of the child may use funds in the account to pay for educational expenses.

H.C.R No. 7

UPDATE: On June 16th, 2021, The House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was adopted by the Ohio Senate. The resolution is to urge the United States Congress, and the United States Department of Defense, to maintain the C-130 fleet at the United States Transportation Command's 2018 Mobility Capabilities and Requirements. The resolution also looks to include the 179th Airlift Wing in Mansfield, Ohio to maintain the personnel, facilities, experience, and capacity to support the C-130J Super Hercules aircraft.

H.B. 244

House Bill No. 244 will be enacted on October 13th, 2021. The bill requires school districts and other public schools to permit children of military families to participate in technology-based educational opportunities to minimize disruptions when those students' families transition from one military installation to another. The children of military families may participate in technology-based educational opportunities beginning when the students' parents receive permanent change of station orders to or within Ohio as well as from Ohio until such time as the student is enrolled in the student's new school.

Information was provided by United States Congress, Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. Visit: <https://www.congress.gov>, <https://www.ohiosenate.gov>, and <https://ohiohouse.gov>.

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Explanation of terms used for Ohio Senate and House Bills:

Continued – Bill remains in its assigned committee to await further hearings, amendments, etc.

Reported – The committee has voted the bill out of committee and recommends its passage on the House or Senate floor

Referred – A newly introduced bill is assigned to a committee

Introduced – A new bill that has recently been assigned a number

Scheduled but not heard – A bill that was supposed to have a hearing in committee, but was passed over due to sponsor/chair request

Cancelled - Awaiting a new hearing date

Enacted - A bill that has passed both House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor