SB206 ENGROSSED



- 1 SB206
- 2 GRSS626-2
- 3 By Senators Jones, Butler, Allen, Givhan, Livingston, Melson,
- 4 Sessions, Carnley, Bell, Kelley, Shelnutt, Kitchens, Stutts,
- 5 Elliott, Roberts, Waggoner, Gudger, Williams, Price, Chesteen,
- 6 Orr, Stewart, Coleman, Beasley
- 7 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs
- 8 First Read: 06-Mar-24

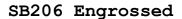
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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
7	AN ACT
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9	Relating to public K-12 schools; to prohibit public
10	K-12 schools from taking certain actions regarding dependent
11	children of active duty military parents; and to prohibit
12	public K-12 schools from membership in athletic associations
13	that take these same actions.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
16	term "athletic association" means any athletic organization
17	operating in this state that has authority over its member
18	institutions' athletic programs, that receives public funds in
19	any form, and whose member institutions make use of public
20	facilities.
21	(b)(1) No public K-12 school may deny a dependent child
22	of a full-time active duty military parent immediate
23	eligibility to participate in an interscholastic athletic
24	contest on the basis of the child enrolling in a new school
25	due to the child and his or her parent making a bona fide move
26	pursuant to permanent change of station orders received by the
27	parent, regardless of the date upon which the child enrolls in

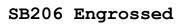
the new school within the school attendance zone of the bona

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- 29 fide move.
- 30 (2) A public K-12 school and an athletic association
- 31 may require a parent to provide his or her permanent change of
- 32 station orders to substantiate a bona fide move that
- 33 necessitates a child's enrollment in a new school.
- 34 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
- 35 1, 2024.





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39 40	Read for the first time and referred
41 42	and Military Affairs
43	Read for the second time and placed21-Mar-24 on the calendar:
45 46	1 amendment
47 48	Read for the third time and passed02-Apr-24 as amended
49	Yeas 30
50	Nays 0
51	Abstains 0
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54	Patrick Harris,
55 56	Secretary.