OLR Bill Analysis
sHB 7245

AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN CHARTER SCHOOLS AND INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

SUMMARY
This bill allows a nonresident parent of a nonresident student to participate in any Connecticut charter school or interdistrict magnet school enrollment lottery, if the parent, as a result of serving in the armed forces, will move to and establish residence in Connecticut with the student before the beginning of the school year for which enrollment is sought.

The bill requires the parent (i.e., the service member) to give the charter school or interdistrict magnet school, as applicable, a copy of the member's military orders and written notice of his or her intention to move to and reside in the state with the student.

The bill applies to members of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, or any reserve component, including the Connecticut National Guard performing duty under Title 32 of federal law (e.g., certain Homeland Security missions).

It also makes a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION
Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/12/2019)