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AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY FAMILIES AND EDUCATION POLICIES REGARDING ENROLLMENT FOR PURPOSES OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT STABILITY.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill does not have a fiscal impact. The bill requires: (1) local and regional school districts to transfer records and conduct evaluations within 30 days for military children with individualized education plans (IEPs) or 504 plans, and (2) allows military children to stay enrolled at their current school despite relocation orders. The first requirement exists under federal law, without the 30-day deadline, and the second is a practice already followed in Connecticut. It is anticipated that local and regional boards of education can meet these requirements with existing resources.

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