

Date of Hearing: April 29, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
 Buffy Wicks, Chair
 AB 2467 (Committee on Education) – As Introduced February 20, 2026

Policy Committee:	Education	Vote:	9 - 0
	Military and Veterans Affairs		8 - 0

Urgency: Yes State Mandated Local Program: Yes Reimbursable: Yes

SUMMARY:

This bill expands the authorized list of housing types a military family may use to enroll students in advance of moving into a California school district on transfer to military installation within the state to also include an off-base hotel, on-base housing, or other temporary housing.

FISCAL EFFECT:

Minor and absorbable costs to school districts to accept additional housing types as eligible proof of residency for military families wishing to enroll.

COMMENTS:

- 1) **Purpose.** The San Bernardino County District Advocates for Better Schools writes in support of this bill:

California allows for remote or advance enrollment, which gives military families the ability to enroll their children in a California school prior to entering the state. This is intended to minimize delays in school attendance for students who are relocating to the state due to a military transfer. AB 2467 would expand on this existing authority by extending the types of addresses a family can use to demonstrate residency to include an off-base hotel, on-base military housing, and other temporary housing.

- 2) **Background.**

Military-connected Students in California. According to the U.S. Department of Defense, California has the largest number of active-duty military personnel in the country, with over 152,000 active duty personnel, representing 12.8% of the entire national force stationed within the U.S. According to the Defense Manpower Data Center, as of August 2024 there were 53,607 military connected students of active-duty parents in California. These students represent affiliation with 30 different military installations throughout the state, with the largest concentration in San Diego County.

Current law provides for military families to apply for enrollment prior to moving into a California school district and requires furnishment of specified documentation within 10 days of their published arrival date. This bill expands the types of eligible housing a military

family may use to establish California residency to include an off-base hotel, on-base housing, and other temporary housing.

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