



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: April 27, 2021

Re: SB 68

Signed: April 20, 2021

Effective: July 1, 2021

Topic: Residency Requirements for Children of Active Duty Parents

Summary: Amending OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 8-103.1, this Act declares that a student shall be considered in compliance with the residency provisions of OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 1-113 when his or her parent or legal guardian is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within Oklahoma while on active duty pursuant to official military orders. School districts must accept applications from these students by electronic means for enrollment, which includes enrollment in a specific school and course registration.

The parents or guardians of such students must provide proof of residence in the district within ten (10) days after the published arrival date provided in their official documentation and may use the following addresses as proof of residence:

- (1) a temporary on-base billeting facility,
- (2) a purchased or leased home or apartment, or
- (3) federal government or public-private venture off-base military housing.

“Active military duty” means full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States including members of the National Guard and Military Reserve on active duty orders.

“Military installation” means a base, camp, post, station, yard, center, homeport facility for any ship or other installation under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense or the United States Coast Guard.

Please visit the firm’s website to view the signed Act.

RFR attorneys are reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.