

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Current law authorizes Texas school districts to charge tuition for the attendance of a student who is not domiciled in Texas and resides in military housing that is exempt from taxation by the district. H.B. 2143 prohibits school districts from charging tuition to these students.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 25.004, Education Code, as follows:

Sec. 25.004. New heading: TUITION FOR CERTAIN MILITARY DEPENDENTS  
PROHIBITED. Prohibits a school district from charging tuition for the attendance of a student who is domiciled in another state and resides in military housing that is located in the district but is exempt from taxation by the district. Deletes text authorizing a district to charge tuition and limiting the tuition rate.

SECTION 2. Makes this Act applicable beginning with the 2001-2002 school year.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.