

1 regulatory framework that expedites and enhances the ability of
2 teachers to move across state lines.

3 This compact is intended to achieve the following
4 objectives and should be interpreted accordingly. The member
5 states hereby ratify the same intentions by subscribing hereto:

- 6 (1) Create a streamlined pathway to licensure mobility for
7 teachers;
- 8 (2) Support the relocation of eligible military spouses;
- 9 (3) Facilitate and enhance the exchange of licensure,
10 investigative, and disciplinary information between
11 the member states;
- 12 (4) Enhance the power of state and district level
13 education officials to hire qualified, competent
14 teachers by removing barriers to the employment of
15 out-of-state teachers;
- 16 (5) Support the retention of teachers in the profession by
17 removing barriers to relicensure in a new state; and
- 18 (6) Maintain state sovereignty in the regulation of the
19 teaching profession.

20 **ARTICLE II**

21 **DEFINITIONS**



1 As used in this compact, and except as otherwise provided,
2 the following definitions shall govern the terms herein:

3 "Active military member" means any person with full-time
4 duty status in the armed forces of the United States, including
5 members of the National Guard and Reserve.

6 "Adverse action" means any limitation or restriction
7 imposed by a member state's licensing authority, such as
8 revocation, suspension, reprimand, probation, or limitation on
9 the licensee's ability to work as a teacher.

10 "Bylaws" means those bylaws established by the commission.

11 "Career and technical education license" means a current,
12 valid authorization issued by a member state's licensing
13 authority allowing an individual to serve as a teacher in P-12
14 public educational settings in a specific career and technical
15 education area.

16 "Charter member state" means a member state that has
17 enacted legislation to adopt this compact where such legislation
18 predates the initial meeting of the commission after the
19 effective date of the compact.

20 "Commission" means the interstate administrative body which
21 membership consists of delegates of all states that have enacted



1 this compact, and which is known as the interstate teacher
2 mobility compact commission.

3 "Commissioner" means the delegate of a member state.

4 "Eligible license" means a license to engage in the
5 teaching profession which requires at least a bachelor's degree
6 and the completion of a state approved program for teacher
7 licensure.

8 "Eligible military spouse" means the spouse of any
9 individual in full-time duty status in the active armed forces
10 of the United States, including members of the National Guard
11 and Reserve on active duty moving as a result of a military
12 mission or military career progression requirements or are on
13 their terminal move as a result of separation or retirement,
14 including surviving spouses of deceased military members.

15 "Executive committee" means a group of commissioners
16 elected or appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers
17 granted to them by, the commission as provided for herein.

18 "Licensing authority" means an official, agency, board, or
19 other entity of a state that is responsible for the licensing
20 and regulation of teachers authorized to teach in P-12 public
21 educational settings.



1 "Member state" means any state that has adopted this
2 compact, including all agencies and officials of such a state.

3 "Receiving state" means any state where a teacher has
4 applied for licensure under this compact.

5 "Rule" means any regulation promulgated by the commission
6 under this compact, which shall have the force of law in each
7 member state.

8 "State" means a state, territory, or possession of the
9 United States, and the District of Columbia.

10 "State practice laws" means a member state's laws, rules,
11 and regulations that govern the teaching profession, define the
12 scope of such profession, and create the methods and grounds for
13 imposing discipline.

14 "State specific requirements" means a requirement for
15 licensure covered in coursework or examination that includes
16 content of unique interest to the state.

17 "Teacher" means an individual who currently holds an
18 authorization from a member state that forms the basis for
19 employment in the P-12 public schools of the state to provide
20 instruction in a specified subject area, grade level, or student
21 population.



1 "Unencumbered license" means a current, valid authorization
2 issued by a member state's licensing authority allowing an
3 individual to serve as a teacher in P-12 public educational
4 settings. "Unencumbered license" is not a restricted,
5 probationary, provisional, substitute, or temporary credential.

6 **ARTICLE III**

7 **LICENSURE UNDER THE COMPACT**

8 (a) Licensure under this compact pertains only to the
9 initial grant of a license by the receiving state. Nothing
10 herein applies to any subsequent or ongoing compliance
11 requirements that a receiving state may require for teachers.

12 (b) Each member state shall, in accordance with the rules
13 of the commission, define, compile, and update as necessary, a
14 list of eligible licenses and career and technical education
15 licenses that the member state is willing to consider for
16 equivalency under this compact and provide the list to the
17 commission. The list shall include those licenses that a
18 receiving state is willing to grant to teachers from other
19 member states, pending a determination of equivalency by the
20 receiving state's licensing authority.



1 (c) Upon the receipt of an application for licensure by a
2 teacher holding an unencumbered license, the receiving state
3 shall determine which of the receiving state's eligible licenses
4 the teacher is qualified to hold and shall grant such a license
5 or licenses to the applicant. Such a determination shall be made
6 in the sole discretion of the receiving state's licensing
7 authority and may include a determination that the applicant is
8 not eligible for any of the receiving state's eligible licenses.
9 For all teachers who hold an unencumbered license, the receiving
10 state shall grant one or more unencumbered licenses that, in the
11 receiving state's sole discretion, are equivalent to the
12 licenses held by the teacher in any other member state.

13 (d) For active military members and eligible military
14 spouses who hold a license that is not unencumbered, the
15 receiving state shall grant an equivalent license or licenses
16 that, in the receiving state's sole discretion, is equivalent to
17 the license or licenses held by the teacher in any other member
18 state, except where the receiving state does not have an
19 equivalent license.

20 (e) For a teacher holding an unencumbered career and
21 technical education license, the receiving state shall grant an



1 unencumbered license equivalent to the career and technical
2 education license held by the applying teacher and issued by
3 another member state, as determined by the receiving state in
4 its sole discretion, except where a career and technical
5 education teacher does not hold a bachelor's degree and the
6 receiving state requires a bachelor's degree for licenses to
7 teach career and technical education. A receiving state may
8 require career and technical education teachers to meet state
9 industry recognized requirements, if required by law in the
10 receiving state.

11 **ARTICLE IV**

12 **LICENSURE NOT UNDER THE COMPACT**

13 (a) Except as provided in article III, nothing in this
14 compact shall be construed to limit or inhibit the power of a
15 member state to regulate licensure or endorsements overseen by
16 the member state's licensing authority.

17 (b) When a teacher is required to renew a license received
18 pursuant to this compact, the state granting such a license may
19 require the teacher to complete state specific requirements as a
20 condition of licensure renewal or advancement in that state.



1 (c) For the purposes of determining compensation, a
2 receiving state may require additional information from teachers
3 receiving a license under the provisions of this compact.

4 (d) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to limit
5 the power of a member state to control and maintain ownership of
6 its information pertaining to teachers or limit the application
7 of a member state's laws or regulations governing the ownership,
8 use, or dissemination of information pertaining to teachers.

9 (e) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to
10 invalidate or alter any existing agreement or other cooperative
11 arrangement which a member state may already be a party to, or
12 limit the ability of a member state to participate in any future
13 agreement or other cooperative arrangement to:

14 (1) Award teaching licenses or other benefits based on
15 additional professional credentials, including but not
16 limited to National Board Certification;

17 (2) Participate in the exchange of names of teachers whose
18 license has been subject to an adverse action by a
19 member state; or

20 (3) Participate in any agreement or cooperative
21 arrangement with a non-member state.



1 (a) Nothing in this compact shall be deemed or construed
2 to limit the authority of a member state to investigate or
3 impose disciplinary measures on teachers according to the state
4 practice laws thereof.

5 (b) Member states shall be authorized to receive, and
6 shall provide, files and information regarding the investigation
7 and discipline, if any, of teachers in other member states upon
8 request. Any member state receiving such information or files
9 shall protect and maintain the security and confidentiality
10 thereof, in at least the same manner that it maintains its own
11 investigatory or disciplinary files and information. Prior to
12 disclosing any disciplinary or investigatory information
13 received from another member state, the disclosing state shall
14 communicate its intention and purpose for such disclosure to the
15 member state which originally provided that information.

16 **ARTICLE VII**

17 **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERSTATE TEACHER MOBILITY COMPACT**

18 **COMMISSION**

19 (a) The interstate compact member states hereby create and
20 establish a joint public agency known as the interstate teacher
21 mobility compact commission. The commission shall be a joint



1 interstate governmental agency comprised of states that have
2 enacted the interstate teacher mobility compact. Nothing in
3 this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign
4 immunity.

5 (b) Membership, voting, and meetings.

6 (1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one
7 delegate to the commission, who shall be given the
8 title of commissioner.

9 (2) The commissioner shall be the primary administrative
10 officer of the state licensing authority or their
11 designee.

12 (3) Any commissioner may be removed or suspended from
13 office as provided by the laws of the state from which
14 the commissioner is appointed.

15 (4) The member state shall fill any vacancy occurring in
16 the commission within ninety days.

17 (5) Each commissioner shall be entitled to one vote about
18 the promulgation of rules and creation of bylaws and
19 shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in
20 the business and affairs of the commission. A
21 commissioner shall vote in person or by such other



1 means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may
2 provide for commissioners' participation in meetings
3 by telephone or other means of communication.

4 (6) The commission shall meet at least once during each
5 calendar year. Additional meetings shall be held as
6 set forth in the bylaws.

7 (7) The commission shall establish by rule a term of
8 office for commissioners.

9 (c) The commission shall have the following powers and
10 duties:

11 (1) Establish a code of ethics for the commission;

12 (2) Establish the fiscal year of the commission;

13 (3) Establish bylaws for the commission;

14 (4) Maintain its financial records in accordance with the
15 bylaws of the commission;

16 (5) Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the
17 provisions of this compact, the bylaws, and rules of
18 the commission;

19 (6) Promulgate uniform rules to implement and administer
20 this compact. The rules shall have the force and
21 effect of law and shall be binding in all member



1 states. In the event the commission exercises its
2 rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the
3 scope of the purposes of this compact, or the powers
4 granted hereunder, then such an action by the
5 commission shall be invalid and have no force and
6 effect of law;

7 (7) Bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in
8 the name of the commission; provided that the standing
9 of any member state licensing authority to sue or be
10 sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

11 (8) Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

12 (9) Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel,
13 including, but not limited to, employees of a member
14 state, or an associated nongovernmental organization
15 that is open to membership by all states;

16 (10) Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix
17 compensation, define duties, grant such individuals
18 appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of
19 this compact, and establish the commission's personnel
20 policies and programs relating to conflicts of



- 1 interest, qualifications of personnel, and other
2 related personnel matters;
- 3 (11) Lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations
4 of, or otherwise own, hold, improve, or use, any
5 property, whether real, personal, or mixed; provided
6 that at all times the commission shall avoid any
7 appearance of impropriety;
- 8 (12) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange,
9 abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property, whether
10 real, personal, or mixed;
- 11 (13) Establish a budget and make expenditures;
- 12 (14) Borrow money;
- 13 (15) Appoint committees, including standing committees
14 composed of members and such other interested persons
15 as may be designated in this compact or by rules or
16 bylaws;
- 17 (16) Provide and receive information from, and cooperate
18 with, law enforcement agencies;
- 19 (17) Establish and elect an executive committee;
- 20 (18) Establish and develop a charter for an executive
21 information governance committee to advise on



- 1 facilitating exchange of information; use of
2 information, data privacy, and technical support
3 needs; and provide reports as needed;
- 4 (19) Perform such other functions as may be necessary or
5 appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact
6 consistent with a state's regulation of teacher
7 licensure; and
- 8 (20) Determine whether a state's adopted language is
9 materially different from the model compact language
10 such that the state would not qualify for
11 participation in this compact.
- 12 (d) The executive committee of the interstate teacher
13 mobility compact commission shall:
- 14 (1) Have the power to act on behalf of the commission
15 according to the terms of this compact;
- 16 (2) Be composed of eight voting members as follows:
- 17 (A) The commission chair;
- 18 (B) The vice chair;
- 19 (C) The treasurer; and
- 20 (D) Five members who are elected by the commission
21 from the current membership as follows:



- 1 (i) Four voting members representing geographic
- 2 regions in accordance with commission rules;
- 3 and
- 4 (ii) One at large voting member in accordance
- 5 with commission rules;
- 6 provided that the commission may add or remove members
- 7 of the executive committee as provided in commission
- 8 rules;
- 9 (3) Meet at least once annually; and
- 10 (4) Have the following duties and responsibilities:
- 11 (A) Recommend to the entire commission changes to the
- 12 rules or bylaws, changes to the compact
- 13 legislation, the establishment of or change to
- 14 fees paid by interstate compact member states,
- 15 including any annual dues and any compact fee
- 16 charged by the member states on behalf of the
- 17 commission;
- 18 (B) Ensure commission administration services are
- 19 appropriately provided, whether contractual or
- 20 otherwise;
- 21 (C) Prepare and recommend the budget;



- 1 (D) Maintain financial records on behalf of the
2 commission;
- 3 (E) Monitor compliance of member states and provide
4 reports to the commission; and
- 5 (F) Perform other duties as provided in the
6 commission's rules or bylaws.
- 7 (e) Meetings of the commission.
- 8 (1) All meetings shall be open to the public, and public
9 notice of meetings shall be given in accordance with
10 commission bylaws.
- 11 (2) The commission, the executive committee, or other
12 committees of the commission may convene in a closed,
13 non-public meeting if the commission, executive
14 committee, or other committees of the commission must
15 discuss:
- 16 (A) Noncompliance of a member state with its
17 obligations under this compact;
- 18 (B) The employment, compensation, discipline, or
19 other matters, practices, or procedures related
20 to specific employees or other matters related to



- 1 the commission's internal personnel practices and
2 procedures;
- 3 (C) Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated
4 litigation;
- 5 (D) Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease,
6 or sale of goods, services, or real estate;
- 7 (E) Accusation of any person of a crime or formal
8 censure of any person;
- 9 (F) Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or
10 financial information that is privileged or
11 confidential;
- 12 (G) Disclosure of information of a personal nature
13 where disclosure would constitute a clearly
14 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 15 (H) Disclosure of investigative records compiled for
16 law enforcement purposes;
- 17 (I) Disclosure of information related to any
18 investigative reports prepared by, on behalf of,
19 or for use of the commission or other committee
20 charged with responsibility of investigation or



1 determination of compliance issues pursuant to
2 this compact;

3 (J) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by
4 federal or member state statute; and

5 (K) Other matters as set forth by commission bylaws
6 and rules.

7 (3) If a meeting or a portion of a meeting is closed
8 pursuant to paragraph (2), the commission's legal
9 counsel or designee shall first certify that the
10 meeting may be closed and shall reference each
11 relevant exemption authorizing the closed meeting.

12 (4) The commission shall keep minutes of commission
13 meetings and shall provide a full and accurate summary
14 of actions taken and the reasons therefore, including
15 a description of the views expressed. All documents
16 considered in connection with an action shall be
17 identified in the minutes. All minutes and documents
18 of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject
19 to release by a majority vote of the commission or
20 order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

21 (f) Financing of the commission.



- 1 (1) The commission shall pay, or provide for the payment
2 of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment,
3 organization, and ongoing activities.
- 4 (2) The commission may accept all appropriate donations
5 and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials,
6 and services, and receive, utilize, and dispose of the
7 same; provided that the commission shall at all times
8 avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of
9 interest.
- 10 (3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual
11 assessment from each member state or impose fees on
12 other parties to cover the cost of the operations and
13 activities of the commission, in accordance with
14 commission rules.
- 15 (4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind
16 prior to securing the funds adequate to meet those
17 obligations, nor shall the commission pledge the
18 credit of any member state, except by and with the
19 authority of the member state.
- 20 (5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all
21 receipts and disbursements. The receipts and



1 disbursements of the commission shall be subject to
2 accounting procedures established under commission
3 bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds of
4 the commission shall be reviewed annually in
5 accordance with commission bylaws, and a report of the
6 review shall be included in and become a part of the
7 annual report of the commission.

8 (g) Qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification.

9 (1) The commission shall defend any member, officer,
10 executive director, employee, or representative of the
11 commission in any civil action seeking to impose
12 liability arising out of any actual or alleged act,
13 error, or omission that occurred within the scope of
14 commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or
15 that the person against whom the claim is made had a
16 reasonable basis for believing occurred within the
17 scope of commission employment, duties, or
18 responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall
19 be construed to prohibit that person from retaining
20 counsel; provided further that the actual or alleged



1 act, error, or omission did not result from that
2 person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

3 (2) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any
4 member, officer, executive director, employee, or
5 representative of the commission for the amount of any
6 settlement or judgment obtained against that person
7 arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or
8 omission that occurred within the scope of commission
9 employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that the
10 person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred
11 within the scope of commission employment, duties, or
12 responsibilities; provided that the actual or alleged
13 act, error, or omission did not result from the
14 intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that
15 person.

16 **ARTICLE VIII**

17 **RULEMAKING**

18 (a) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers
19 pursuant to the criteria set forth in this compact and the rules
20 adopted thereunder. Rules and amendments shall become binding
21 as of the date specified in each rule or amendment.



1 (b) The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules to
2 achieve the intent and purpose of this compact. In the event
3 the commission exercises its rulemaking authority in a manner
4 that is beyond the purpose and intent of this compact or the
5 powers granted hereunder, then such an action by the commission
6 shall be invalid and have no force and effect of law in the
7 member states.

8 (c) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states
9 rejects a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the
10 same manner used to adopt this compact within four years of the
11 date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no
12 further force and effect in any member state.

13 (d) Rules or amendments to the rules shall be adopted or
14 ratified at a regular or special meeting of the commission in
15 accordance with commission rules and bylaws.

16 (e) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the
17 commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule within
18 forty-eight hours' notice, with opportunity to provide comment;
19 provided that the usual rulemaking procedures shall be
20 retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably



1 possible, and in no event later than ninety days after the
2 effective date of the rule.

3 For the purposes of this subsection:

4 "Emergency rule" means a rule that must be adopted
5 immediately to:

6 (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or
7 welfare;

8 (2) Prevent a loss of commission or member state funds;

9 (3) Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an
10 administrative rule that is established by federal law
11 or rule; or

12 (4) Protect public health and safety.

13 **ARTICLE IX**

14 **FACILITATING INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

15 (a) The commission shall provide for the facilitation of
16 exchange of information to administer and implement the
17 provisions of this compact in accordance with the rules of the
18 commission, consistent with generally accepted data protection
19 principles.

20 (b) Nothing in this compact shall be deemed or construed
21 to alter, limit, or inhibit the power of a member state to



1 control and maintain ownership of its licensee information or
2 alter, limit, or inhibit the laws or regulations governing
3 licensee information in the member state.

4 **ARTICLE X**

5 **OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT**

6 (a) Oversight.

7 (1) The executive and judicial branches of state
8 government in each member state shall enforce this
9 compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate
10 to effectuate the compact's purposes and intent. The
11 provisions of this compact shall have standing as
12 statutory law.

13 (2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against
14 the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively
15 in a court of competent jurisdiction where the
16 principal office of the commission is located. The
17 commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses
18 to the extent the commission adopts or consents to
19 participate in alternative dispute resolution
20 proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the
21 selection or propriety of venue in any action against



1 a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct,
2 or any similar matter.

3 (3) All courts and administrative agencies shall take
4 judicial notice of this compact, the rules of the
5 commission, and any information provided to a member
6 state pursuant thereto in any judicial or
7 quasi-judicial proceeding in a member state pertaining
8 to the subject matter of this compact, or which may
9 affect the powers, responsibilities, or actions of the
10 commission.

11 (4) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of
12 process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or
13 interpretation of this compact and shall have standing
14 to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes.
15 Failure to provide the commission service of process
16 shall render a judgment or order void as to the
17 commission, this compact, or promulgated rules.

18 (b) Default, technical assistance, and termination. If
19 the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in
20 the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under
21 this compact or promulgated rules, the commission shall:



1 (1) Provide written notice to the defaulting state and
2 other member states of the nature of the default, the
3 proposed means of curing the default, or any other
4 action to be taken by the commission; and

5 (2) Provide remedial training and specific technical
6 assistance regarding the default.

7 (c) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the
8 defaulting state may be terminated from this compact upon an
9 affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners of the
10 member states, and all rights, privileges, and benefits
11 conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the
12 effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not
13 relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities
14 incurred during the period of default.

15 (d) Termination of membership in this compact shall be
16 imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have
17 been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall
18 be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and
19 minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the
20 state licensing authority, and each of the member states.



1 (e) A state that has been terminated is responsible for
2 all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through
3 the effective date of termination, including obligations that
4 extend beyond the effective date of termination.

5 (f) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a
6 state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated
7 from this compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the
8 commission and the defaulting state.

9 (g) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the
10 commission by petitioning the United States District Court for
11 the District of Columbia or the federal district where the
12 commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party
13 shall be awarded all costs of the litigation, including
14 reasonable attorney's fees.

15 (h) Dispute resolution.

16 (1) Upon request by a member state, the commission shall
17 attempt to resolve disputes related to this compact
18 that arise among member states and between member and
19 non-member states.



- 1 (2) The commission shall promulgate a rule providing for
2 both binding and non-binding alternative dispute
3 resolution for disputes as appropriate.
- 4 (i) Enforcement.
- 5 (1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its
6 discretion, shall enforce the provisions and rules of
7 this compact.
- 8 (2) By majority vote, the commission may initiate legal
9 action in the United States District Court for the
10 District of Columbia or the federal district where the
11 commission has its principal offices against a member
12 state in default to enforce compliance with the
13 provisions of this compact and its promulgated rules
14 and bylaws. The relief sought may include both
15 injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial
16 enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall
17 be awarded all costs of the litigation, including
18 reasonable attorney's fees. The remedies herein shall
19 not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The
20 commission may pursue any other remedies available
21 under federal or state law.



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ARTICLE XI

EFFECTUATION, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT

(a) This compact shall become effective on the date on which the compact statute is enacted into law in the tenth member state.

(1) On or after the effective date of this compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the charter member states to determine if the statute enacted by each charter member state is materially different from the model compact statute.

(2) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth pursuant to article X.

(3) Member states enacting this compact subsequent to the charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in article VII, subsection (c) (20), to determine if the member states' enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether the member states qualify for participation in this compact.



1 (b) If any member state is later found to be in default,
2 is terminated, or withdraws from this compact, the commission
3 shall remain in existence and this compact shall remain in
4 effect even if the number of member states is less than ten.

5 (c) Any state that joins this compact after the
6 commission's initial adoption of the rules and bylaws shall be
7 subject to the rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on
8 which this compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has
9 been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full
10 force and effect of law on the day this compact becomes law in
11 that state, as the rules and bylaws may be amended as provided
12 in this compact.

13 (d) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by
14 enacting a statute repealing the same compact; provided that:

15 (1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect
16 until six months after enactment of the repealing
17 statute; and

18 (2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement
19 of the withdrawing state's licensing authority to
20 comply with the investigative and adverse action



1 reporting requirements of this compact prior to the
2 effective date of withdrawal.

3 (e) This compact may be amended by the member states. No
4 amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding
5 upon any member state until this compact is enacted into the
6 laws of all member states.

7 **ARTICLE XII**

8 **CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY**

9 This compact shall be liberally construed to effectuate the
10 purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be
11 severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of
12 this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of
13 any member state or a state seeking membership in this compact,
14 or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any
15 other government, agency, person, or circumstance is held
16 invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the
17 applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or
18 circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact
19 shall be held contrary to the constitution of any member state,
20 the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the



1 remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the
2 member state affected as to all severable matters.

3 **ARTICLE XIII**

4 **CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS**

5 (a) Nothing herein shall prevent or inhibit the
6 enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not
7 inconsistent with this compact.

8 (b) Any laws, statutes, regulations, or other legal
9 requirements in a member state in conflict with this compact are
10 superseded to the extent of the conflict.

11 (c) All permissible agreements between the commission and
12 the member states are binding in accordance with their terms."

13 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Education; Teachers; Interstate Compact

Description:

Enacts the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact to reduce barriers to teacher license portability and employment. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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