

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 uniformed service of the United States,
5 including 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 the 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 states" 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 uniformed
10 service of the United States, including members of the National
11 Guard and Reserve on active duty moving as a result of a
12 military mission or military career progression requirements or
13 are on their terminal move as a result of separation or
14 retirement, including surviving spouses of deceased military
15 members.

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

20 "Licensing authority" means an official, agency, board, or
21 other entity of a state that is responsible for the licensing



1 and regulation of teachers authorized to teach in P-12 public
2 educational settings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 "Teacher" means an individual who currently holds an
20 authorization from a member state that forms the basis for
21 employment in the P-12 public schools of the state to provide



1 instruction in a specified subject area, grade level, or student
2 population.

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

8 **ARTICLE III**

9 **LICENSURE UNDER THE COMPACT**

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

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



1 receiving state's licensing authority.

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

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

21 (e) For a teacher holding an unencumbered career and



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

12 **ARTICLE IV**

13 **LICENSURE NOT UNDER THE COMPACT**

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

18 (b) When a teacher is required to renew a license received
19 pursuant to this compact, the state granting such a license may
20 require the teacher to complete state specific requirements as a
21 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 to limit the authority of a member state to investigate or
2 impose disciplinary measures on teachers according to the state
3 practice laws thereof.

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

15 **ARTICLE VII**

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

17 **COMMISSION**

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



1 enacted the interstate teacher mobility compact. Nothing in
2 this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign
3 immunity.

4 (b) Membership, voting, and meetings.

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

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

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

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

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



1 provide for commissioners' participation in meetings
2 by telephone or other means of communication.

3 (6) The commission shall meet at least once during each
4 calendar year.

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

7 (c) The commission shall have the power to:

8 (1) Establish a code of ethics for the commission;
9 (2) Establish the fiscal year of the commission;
10 (3) Establish bylaws for the commission;
11 (4) Maintain its financial records in accordance with the
12 bylaws of the commission;

13 (5) Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the
14 provisions of this compact, the bylaws, and rules of
15 the commission;

16 (6) Promulgate uniform rules to implement and administer
17 this compact. The rules shall have the force and
18 effect of law and shall be binding in all member
19 states. In the event the commission exercises its
20 rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the
21 scope of the purposes of this compact, or the powers



- 1 granted hereunder, then such an action by the
2 commission shall be invalid and have no force and
3 effect of law;
- 4 (7) Bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in
5 the name of the commission; provided that the standing
6 of any member state licensing authority to sue or be
7 sued under applicable law shall not be affected;
- 8 (8) Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;
- 9 (9) Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel,
10 including, but not limited to, employees of a member
11 state, or an associated nongovernmental organization
12 that is open to membership by all states;
- 13 (10) Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix
14 compensation, define duties, grant individuals
15 appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of
16 this compact, and establish the commission's personnel
17 policies and programs relating to conflicts of
18 interest, qualifications of personnel, and other
19 related personnel matters;
- 20 (11) Lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations
21 of, or otherwise own, hold, improve, or use, any



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



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



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



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



- 1 (D) Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease,
2 or sale of goods, services, or real estate;
- 3 (E) Accusation of any person of a crime or formal
4 censure of any person;
- 5 (F) Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or
6 financial information that is privileged or
7 confidential;
- 8 (G) Disclosure of information of a personal nature
9 where disclosure would constitute a clearly
10 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 11 (H) Disclosure of investigative records compiled for
12 law enforcement purposes;
- 13 (I) Disclosure of information related to any
14 investigative reports prepared by, on behalf of,
15 or for use of the commission or other committee
16 charged with responsibility of investigation or
17 determination of compliance issues pursuant to
18 this compact;
- 19 (J) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by
20 federal or member state statute; and



- 1 (K) Other matters as set forth in commission bylaws
2 and rules.
- 3 (3) If a meeting or portion of a meeting is closed
4 pursuant to this paragraph, the commission's legal
5 counsel or designee shall first certify that the
6 meeting may be closed and shall reference each
7 relevant exemption authorizing the closed meeting.
- 8 (4) The commission shall keep minutes of commission
9 meetings and shall provide a full and accurate summary
10 of actions taken and the reasons therefore, including
11 a description of the views expressed. All documents
12 considered in connection with an action shall be
13 identified in the minutes. All minutes and documents
14 of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject
15 to release by a majority vote of the commission or
16 order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 17 (f) Financing of the commission.
- 18 (1) The commission shall pay, or provide for the payment
19 of, its reasonable expenses and ongoing activities.
- 20 (2) The commission may accept all appropriate donations
21 and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials,



1 and services, and receive, utilize, and dispose of the
2 same; provided that the commission shall at all times
3 avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of
4 interest.

5 (3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual
6 assessment from each member state or impose fees on
7 other parties to cover the cost of the operations and
8 activities of the commission, in accordance with
9 commission rules.

10 (4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind
11 prior to securing the funds adequate to meet those
12 obligations, nor shall the commission pledge the
13 credit of any member state, except by and with the
14 authority of the member state.

15 (5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all
16 receipts and disbursements. The receipts and
17 disbursements of the commission shall be subject to
18 accounting procedures established under commission
19 bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds of
20 the commission shall be reviewed annually in
21 accordance with commission bylaws, and a report of the



1 review shall be included in and become a part of the
2 annual report of the commission.

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

4 (1) The members, officers, executive director, employees,
5 and representatives of the commission shall be immune
6 from suit and liability, either personally or in their
7 official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss
8 of property, personal injury, or other civil liability
9 caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act,
10 error, or omission that occurred, or that the person
11 against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis
12 for believing occurred, within the scope of commission
13 employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that
14 nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to
15 protect any such person from suit or liability for any
16 damage, loss, injury, liability, or negligent acts
17 caused by the intentional or willful or wanton
18 misconduct of that person.

19 (2) The commission shall defend any member, officer,
20 executive director, employee, or representative of the
21 commission in any civil action seeking to impose



1 liability arising out of any actual or alleged act,
2 error, or omission that occurred within the scope of
3 commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or
4 that the person against whom the claim is made had a
5 reasonable basis for believing occurred within the
6 scope of commission employment, duties, or
7 responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall
8 be construed to prohibit that person from retaining
9 counsel; provided further that the actual or alleged
10 act, error, or omission did not result from that
11 person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

12 (3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any
13 member, officer, executive director, employee, or
14 representative of the commission for the amount of any
15 settlement or judgment obtained against that person
16 arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or
17 omission that occurred within the scope of commission
18 employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that the
19 person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred
20 within the scope of commission employment, duties, or
21 responsibilities; provided that the actual or alleged



1 act, error, or omission did not result from the
2 intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that
3 person.

4 **ARTICLE VIII**

5 **RULEMAKING**

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

10 (b) The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules to
11 achieve the intent and purpose of this compact. In the event
12 the commission exercises its rulemaking authority in a manner
13 that is beyond the purpose and intent of this compact or the
14 powers granted hereunder, then such an action by the commission
15 shall be invalid and have no force and effect of law in the
16 member states.

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



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

4 (e) Upon a determination that an emergency exists, the
5 commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule within
6 forty-eight hours' notice, with opportunity to provide comment;
7 provided that the usual rulemaking procedures shall be
8 retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably
9 possible, and in no event later than ninety days after the
10 effective date of the rule.

11 For the purposes of this subsection:

12 "Emergency rule" means a rule that must be adopted
13 immediately to:

- 14 (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or
15 welfare;
- 16 (2) Prevent a loss of commission or member state funds;
- 17 (3) Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an
18 administrative rule that is established by federal law
19 or rule; or
- 20 (4) Protect public health and safety.

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ARTICLE IX



1 **FACILITATING INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

2 (a) The commission shall provide for the facilitation of
3 exchange of information to administer and implement the
4 provisions of this compact in accordance with the rules of the
5 commission, consistent with generally accepted data protection
6 principles.

7 (b) Nothing in this compact shall be deemed or construed
8 to alter, limit, or inhibit the power of a member state to
9 control and maintain ownership of its licensee information or
10 alter, limit, or inhibit the laws or regulations governing
11 licensee information in the member state.

12 **ARTICLE X**

13 **OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT**

14 (a) Oversight.

15 (1) The executive and judicial branches of state
16 government in each member state shall enforce this
17 compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate
18 to effectuate the compact's purposes and intent. The
19 provisions of this compact shall have standing as
20 statutory law.



1 (2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against
2 the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively
3 in a court of competent jurisdiction where the
4 principal office of the commission is located. The
5 commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses
6 to the extent the commission adopts or consents to
7 participate in alternative dispute resolution
8 proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the
9 selection or propriety of venue in any action against
10 a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct,
11 or any similar matter.

12 (3) All courts and administrative agencies shall take
13 judicial notice of this compact, the rules of the
14 commission, and any information provided to a member
15 state pursuant thereto in any judicial or quasi-
16 judicial proceeding in a member state pertaining to
17 the subject matter of this compact, or which may
18 affect the powers, responsibilities, or actions of the
19 commission.

20 (4) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of
21 process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or



1 interpretation of this compact and shall have standing
2 to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes.
3 Failure to provide the commission service of process
4 shall render a judgment or order void as to the
5 commission, this compact, or promulgated rules.

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

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

14 (2) Provide remedial training and specific technical
15 assistance regarding the default.

16 (c) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the
17 defaulting state may be terminated from this compact upon an
18 affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners of the
19 member states, and all rights, privileges, and benefits
20 conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the
21 effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not



1 relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities
2 incurred during the period of default.

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

9 (e) A state that has been terminated is responsible for
10 all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through
11 the effective date of termination, including obligations that
12 extend beyond the effective date of termination.

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

17 (g) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the
18 commission by petitioning the United States District Court for
19 the District of Columbia or the federal district where the
20 commission has its principal office. The prevailing party shall



1 be awarded all costs of litigation, including reasonable
2 attorney's fees.

3 (h) Dispute resolution.

4 (1) Upon request by a member state, the commission shall
5 attempt to resolve disputes related to this compact
6 that arise among member states and between member and
7 non-member states.

8 (2) The commission shall promulgate a rule providing for
9 both binding and non-binding alternative dispute
10 resolution as appropriate.

11 (i) Enforcement.

12 (1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its
13 discretion, shall enforce the provisions and rules of
14 this compact.

15 (2) By majority vote, the commission may initiate legal
16 action in the United States District Court for the
17 District of Columbia or the federal district where the
18 commission has its principal office against a member
19 state in default to enforce compliance with the
20 provisions of this compact and its promulgated rules
21 and bylaws. The relief sought may include both



1 injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial
2 enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall
3 be awarded all costs of litigation, including
4 reasonable attorney's fees. The remedies herein shall
5 not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The
6 commission may pursue any other remedies available
7 under federal or state law.

8 **ARTICLE XI**

9 **EFFECTUATION, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT**

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

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

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



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

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

12 (c) Any state that joins the compact after the
13 commission's initial adoption of the rules and bylaws shall be
14 subject to the rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on
15 which this compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has
16 been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full
17 force and effect of law on the day this compact becomes law in
18 that state, as the rules and bylaws may be amended as provided
19 in this compact.

20 (d) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by
21 enacting a statute repealing the same compact.



1 validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability
2 thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance shall
3 not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary
4 to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall
5 remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member
6 states and in full force and effect as to the member state
7 affected as to all severable matters.

8 **ARTICLE XIII**

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



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