

AMENDMENTS TO LB 73

Introduced by Education.

1 1. Strike sections 2 to 5 and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Interstate Compact on
4 Educational Opportunity for Military Children and sections 2 to
5 5 of this act:

6 (1) Council means the State Council on Educational
7 Opportunity for Military Children;

8 (2) Department means the State Department of Education;

9 (3) Local education agency means a school district as
10 defined in section 79-101; and

11 (4) State superintendent of education means the
12 Commission of Education.

13 Sec. 3. The department shall oversee and provide
14 coordination for the state's participation in and compliance with
15 the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
16 Children. The department shall provide staff support for the
17 council created in section 4 of this act.

18 Sec. 4. (1) The State Council on Educational Opportunity
19 for Military Children is created within the department. The council
20 shall consist of:

21 (a) The following ex officio members:

22 (i) The Commissioner of Education;

23 (ii) The chairperson of the Education Committee of the

1 Legislature, who shall serve as a nonvoting member of the council;

2 (iii) The compact commissioner appointed pursuant to
3 section 5 of this act; and

4 (iv) The military family education liaison, who shall
5 serve as a member of the council after his or her appointment
6 pursuant to subsection (3) of this section; and

7 (b) The following members appointed by the State Board of
8 Education:

9 (i) The superintendent of a school district that has a
10 high concentration of children of military families; and

11 (ii) A representative of a military installation located
12 in this state.

13 (2) The members of the council appointed by the State
14 Board of Education shall serve three-year terms. Vacancies in
15 the council shall be filled in the same manner as the initial
16 appointments. The members of the council shall be reimbursed for
17 their actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections 81-1174
18 to 81-1177.

19 (3) The council shall have the following duties:

20 (a) To advise the department with regards to the
21 state's participation and compliance with the Interstate Compact on
22 Educational Opportunity for Military Children; and

23 (b) To appoint a military family education liaison to
24 assist families and the state in implementing the compact.

25 Sec. 5. The student achievement coordinator appointed
26 pursuant to section 79-11,150 shall serve as the compact
27 commissioner and shall be responsible for administering the state's

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- 1 participation in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity
- 2 for Military Children.