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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/26/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 864

6 and insert:

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 8 Section 3. Section 1000.38, Florida Statutes, is created to
 9 read:

10 1000.38 Compact Commissioner and Military Family Education
 11 Liaison.--

12 (1) In furtherance of Articles VIII and IX of the
 13 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
 14 Children, the Governor shall designate:

15 (a) A Compact Commissioner who shall be responsible for the
 16 administration and management of this state's participation in
 17 the compact and who shall serve as this state's voting

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18 representative on the Interstate Commission on Educational
19 Opportunity for Military Children.

20 (b) A Military Family Education Liaison from the list of
21 recommendations provided under s. 1000.39(2), who shall be
22 responsible for assisting military families and the state in
23 facilitating the implementation of the compact.

24 (2) The commissioner and liaison shall serve at the
25 pleasure of the Governor.

26 Section 4. Section 1000.39, Florida Statutes, is created to
27 read:

28 1000.39 State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact
29 on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.--

30 (1) Pursuant to Article VIII of the Interstate Compact for
31 Educational Opportunity for Military Children in s. 1000.36, the
32 State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity for Military
33 Children is created.

34 (2) (a) The purpose of the council is to provide advice and
35 make recommendations regarding this state's compliance with the
36 compact and participation in the Interstate Commission on
37 Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

38 (b) No later than three months after its formation, and
39 whenever requested by the Governor thereafter, the council shall
40 provide the Governor with the names of at least three, but no
41 more than five, persons who the council recommends to serve as
42 the Military Family Education Liaison.

43 (3) The council shall consist of the following seven
44 members:

45 (a) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee;



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46 (b) The superintendent, or his or her designee, for the
47 school district with the highest percentage per capita of
48 military children during the previous school year;

49 (c) Two members appointed by the Commissioner of Education,
50 one of whom shall represent a military installation located
51 within this state and one of whom shall represent the executive
52 branch and possess experience in assisting military families in
53 obtaining educational services for their children. The term of
54 each member appointed under this paragraph shall be for 4 years;
55 however, in order to provide for staggered terms, the
56 Commissioner of Education shall initially appoint one member to a
57 term of two years and one member to a term of three years.

58 (d) One member appointed by, and who shall serve at the
59 pleasure of, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
60 House of Representatives.

61 (e) The Compact Commissioner and Military Family Education
62 Liaison designated by the Governor under s. 1000.38, who shall
63 serve as nonvoting, ex officio members of the council.

64 (4) Council members shall serve without compensation, but
65 are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as
66 provided in s. 112.061.

67 (5) The provisions of s. 24, Art. I of the State
68 Constitution and of chapter 119 and s. 286.011 apply to
69 proceedings and records of the council. Minutes, including a
70 record of all votes cast, must be maintained for all meetings.

71 (6) The department shall provide administrative support to
72 the council.

73 (7) If the council is abolished, its records must be
74 appropriately stored, within 30 days after the effective date of
75 its abolition, by the department or its successor agency. Any



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76 property assigned to the council must be reclaimed by the
77 department or its successor agency. The council may not perform
78 any activities after the effective date of its abolition.

79 Section 5. Sections 1000.36 , 1000.37, 1000.38, and
80 1000.39, Florida Statutes, shall stand repealed 2 years after the
81 effective date of this act, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
82 through reenactment by the Legislature.

83 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, or upon
84 enactment of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity
85 for Military Children into law by nine other states, whichever
86 date occurs later.

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88 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

89 And the title is amended as follows:

90 Delete line(s) 33-34

91 and insert:

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93 of the states approving the compact; creating s. 1000.38,
94 F.S.; authorizing the Governor to designate a Compact
95 Commissioner and Military Family Education Liaison;
96 creating duties and responsibilities; creating s. 1000.39,
97 F.S.; creating the State Advisory Council for the
98 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
99 Children; providing a purpose; requiring the council to
100 make specified recommendations; providing membership;
101 providing terms for certain members; prohibiting
102 compensation for members, except reimbursement for per
103 diem and travel expenses; providing for records and open
104 meetings; requiring the Department of Education to provide
105 administrative support; prescribing procedures if the

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106 | council is abolished; providing for future legislative
107 | review and repeal of ss. 1000.36, 1000.37, 1000.38, and
108 | 1000.39, F.S.; providing a contingent effective date.