

**By** the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Wright

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Interstate Compact on  
3           Educational Opportunity for Military Children;  
4           amending s. 1000.39, F.S.; requiring the President of  
5           the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
6           Representatives to each appoint one member to the  
7           State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity  
8           for Military Children, rather than appoint one member  
9           jointly; amending s. 1000.40, F.S.; extending the  
10          scheduled repeal of the compact and related  
11          provisions; providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1000.39, Florida  
16           Statutes, is amended to read:

17           1000.39 State council; Interstate Compact on Educational  
18           Opportunity for Military Children.—

19           (3) The council shall consist of the following eight ~~seven~~  
20           members:

21           (a) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.

22           (b) The superintendent, or his or her designee, for the  
23           school district with the highest percentage per capita of  
24           military children during the previous school year.

25           (c) Two members appointed by the Commissioner of Education,  
26           one of whom shall represent a military installation located  
27           within this state and one of whom shall represent the executive  
28           branch and possess experience in assisting military families in  
29           obtaining educational services for their children. The term of

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30 each member appointed under this paragraph shall be for 4 years,  
31 except that, in order to provide for staggered terms, the  
32 Commissioner of Education shall initially appoint one member to  
33 a term of 2 years and one member to a term of 3 years.

34 (d) One member appointed by, and who shall serve at the  
35 pleasure of, the President of the Senate and one member  
36 appointed by, and who shall serve at the pleasure of, the  
37 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

41 Section 2. Section 1000.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
42 read:

43 1000.40 Future repeal of the Interstate Compact on  
44 Educational Opportunity for Military Children.—Sections 1000.36,  
45 1000.361, 1000.38, and 1000.39 and this section shall stand  
46 repealed on July 1, 2025 ~~2022~~, unless reviewed and saved from  
47 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.