

HB 521 — Educational Opportunity for Military Children

by Rep. Proctor and others (SB 1060 by Senator Storms, Gaetz, and Crist)

The bill deletes provisions in current law which codify the authority of the Interstate Commission to exempt Commission records from disclosure, close Commission meetings under certain circumstances, seal closed meeting records, and adopt bylaws and rules related to the disclosure of records.

The bill also provides for future legislative review and repeal, three years following the effective date of the act, of the provisions of Florida law that codify and implement the Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, including the following:

- The Florida Compact Council, which coordinates government agencies, school districts, and military installations and makes recommendations for complying with the compact;
- The Compact Commissioner who administers and manages the state's participation in the compact and serves as the voting representative on the Interstate Commission; and
- The Military Family Education Liaison who assists military families and the state.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 34-0; House 110-0