

SSB 6426 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the superintendent of
4 public instruction shall convene and support a task force to review and
5 make recommendations regarding the interstate compact on educational
6 opportunity for military children. Education committee staff from
7 senate committee services and house of representatives office of
8 program research shall provide support to the legislative members of
9 the task force.

10 (2) The task force shall review the compact and issue a final
11 report on the following, at a minimum:

12 (a) Which components of the compact are currently being
13 substantially implemented in Washington and which are not;

14 (b) The implications of and the interplay between the compact and
15 applicable federal education law;

16 (c) The implications of and the interplay between the compact and
17 applicable state education law; and

18 (d) The legal obligations that the compact would impose on the
19 state if it were to be adopted.

20 (3) The task force shall also address any provisions within the
21 compact that raise concerns of the task force members and shall make
22 recommendations on how to address those concerns within the final
23 report.

24 (4) The task force shall include the following members:

25 (a) Four legislative members, including one member appointed by the
26 president of the senate from each of the two largest caucuses of the
27 senate, and one member appointed by the speaker of the house of
28 representatives from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of
29 representatives;

30 (b) The attorney general or a designee;

1 (c) A representative from the United States department of defense;
2 (d) The superintendent of public instruction or a designee;
3 (e) A representative from each educational service district;
4 (f) A superintendent from a school district with a high
5 concentration of military children; and
6 (g) A representative of the state board of education.
7 (5) Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for
8 travel expenses under RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are
9 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
10 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.
11 (6) The task force shall present its final report of findings and
12 conclusions, including recommendations for legislative action if
13 necessary, to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December
14 1, 2008."

15 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the content of the bill (adoption of the compact) and establishes a task force, including four legislators, to study the compact and make recommendations to the Legislature by December 1, 2008. Specifies certain topics to be examined by the task force.

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