

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6426

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INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 27, 2008, 10:47 a.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6426** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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March 28, 2008

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Shin, Swecker, Rasmussen, Fairley, Berkey, Rockefeller, Eide, Schoesler, Fraser, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

READ FIRST TIME 02/08/08.

1 AN ACT Relating to an interstate compact on educational opportunity
2 for military children; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 (a) Four legislative members, including one member appointed by the
9 president of the senate from each of the two largest caucuses of the
10 senate, and one member appointed by the speaker of the house of
11 representatives from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of
12 representatives;

13 (b) The attorney general or a designee;

14 (c) A representative from the United States department of defense;

15 (d) The superintendent of public instruction or a designee;

16 (e) A representative from each educational service district;

17 (f) A superintendent from a school district with a high
18 concentration of military children; and

19 (g) A representative of the state board of education.

20 (5) Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for
21 travel expenses under RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are
22 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
23 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

24 (6) The task force shall present its final report of findings and
25 conclusions, including recommendations for legislative action if
26 necessary, to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December
27 1, 2008.

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