



MIC3 MEMBER PROFILE

IDAHO



OVERVIEW

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was developed jointly by The Council of State Governments' National Center for Interstate Compacts and the Department of Defense, with input from policy experts, and stakeholders from 18 different organizations and national associations, including representatives of parents, teachers, school administrators, military families, and federal, state, and local officials. The Interstate Compact eases education transition issues faced by the children of active duty service members transferring between school districts and states. Most military children will attend six to nine different school systems during their education from kindergarten to 12th grade. The Compact allows for uniform treatment of military children when dealing with issues of enrollment, eligibility, placement, and graduation when transferring schools.

Initial discussions about the Compact began in 2006, and drafting of the Compact began early in 2007. The Compact was first available for legislative consideration in 2008. The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was adopted by all 50 states and the District of Columbia in just 6 legislative sessions.

HISTORY

Idaho adopted the Interstate Compact into statute in April 2013. The model language of the Interstate Compact was adopted with modification for Idaho statutory format. The dues are paid by the Idaho Department of Education.

Bill sponsor(s): Senator Brackett and Representative Willis

Location in Statute or Code: Idaho Statutes 33-5701

COMMISSIONER	Vacant as at Jul 1, 2018	
	Pete Koehler	2015 – Jul 2018

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor

STATE COUNCIL

The State Council for Idaho is comprised exactly as stated in the model language:

While each member state may determine the membership of its own State Council, its membership must include at least:

- *The state superintendent of education*
- *Superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children,*
- *Representative from a military installation,*
- *One representative each from the legislative branch of government*
- *One representative from the executive branch of government*
- *Other offices and stakeholder groups the State Council deems appropriate.*

A member state that does not have a school district deemed to contain a high concentration of military children may appoint a superintendent from another school district to represent local education agencies on the State Council.

The State Council of each member state shall appoint or designate a military family education liaison to assist military families and the state in facilitating the implementation of this compact.

STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The State Council has not been appointed.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MIC3 ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

Idaho attended their first MIC3 Annual Meeting in 2016. The Commissioner was slated to attend in 2015, but was unable to due to a family emergency.