



MIC3 MEMBER PROFILE WYOMING



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

Wyoming adopted Interstate Compact, placing it in statute in March 2012. The model language of the Interstate Compact was adopted with format modifications for Wyoming Statutes. The dues are paid by the Wyoming Department of Education.

Bill sponsor(s): Senator John Hastert and Representative Pete Illoway

Location in Statute or Code: Wyoming Statute 21-24-101 through 21-24-118

COMMISSIONER	Chad Delbridge	2018 - Present
	Gary Hartman	2012 – 2018

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor

STATE COUNCIL

The State Council for Wyoming is comprised almost exactly as stated in the model language.

STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The State Council meets quarterly in January, April, July and October of each year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Wyoming State Council notifies local school districts of impending deployments.
- The State Council is currently exploring a mechanism for all school districts in the state to gather and provide information about the military child identification.

MIC3 ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

Wyoming has attended every MIC3 Annual Meeting since adoption of the Interstate Compact in 2012 by the Commissioner or a Temporary Commissioner.