

RULES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, April 13, 2026

1:00-2:00 PM ET

PRESENT	Ben Rasmussen	Utah Commissioner	Chair
	Laura Anastasio	Connecticut Commissioner	
	Donald Enoch	Alaska Commissioner	
	Lisa Helme	Vermont Commissioner	
	Joseph Hood	District of Columbia Commissioner	
	Peter Laing	Arizona Commissioner	
	Ernise Singleton	Louisiana Commissioner	
	Mark Vollmer	North Dakota Commissioner	
	Tenneal Wetherell	Oregon Commissioner	
EXCUSED	Nick Lambruno	West Virginia Commissioner	
STAFF	Lindsey Dablow	Interim Executive Director	
	Trevin Stevens	Communications Associate	
	Allie Thomas	Operations Coordinator	
	Samantha Nance	General Counsel	

ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER

1. Committee Chair Ben Rasmussen (UT) called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM ET.

ITEM 2 – ROLL CALL

2. Communications Associate Trevin Stevens called the roll. A quorum was established.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

3. Commissioner Lisa Helme (VT) motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Ernise Singleton (LA). The motion carried.

ITEM 4 – APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

4. Commissioner Peter Laing (AZ) motioned to approve the meeting minutes from March 17, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Don Enoch (AK). The motion carried.

ITEM 5 – REPORTS

5. **Executive Committee (EXCOM)** – Chair Rasmussen reported that the EXCOM met in March, where they discussed the Memorandum of Agreement renewal between the Commission and the Council of State Governments. The Chair also informed the members that the EXCOM would meet in April for the Spring Retreat in Lexington, Kentucky, where they would conduct interviews for the Executive Director position.

6. **National Office** – Interim Executive Director Lindsey Dablow reported on the National Office activities, including the release of the *MIC3 and Partner Organizations Deployment* Approved June 16, 2026

Resources and Safe Haven materials, as well as the *Empowering Student Voices: Using Collaboration to Address Education Concerns for Military Children* webinar that was conducted in collaboration with ex-officio organization Blue Star Families. Ms. Dablow noted that more live webinars were planned, along with a new Lunch and Learn series featuring case studies.

ITEM 6 – OLD BUSINESS

7. **Virginia Amendment to SEC 4.103 Transfers During Senior Year** – General Counsel Samantha Nance provided an overview of the proposed amendment to Compact Rules SEC 1.101 Definitions and SEC 4.103 Transfers During Senior Year following the Committee's feedback in March.

8. **Commissioner Singleton motioned to post the proposed amendments to SEC 1.101 Definitions and SEC 4.103 Transfers During Senior Year for a 30-day Commission comment period. Commissioner Helme seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

9. **Open Records Requests Update** – Ms. Nance provided a review of the amended language to policy 2-2022 Open Records Request reviewed by the Committee in March. Commissioner Laura Anastasio (CT) inquired about enforcement. Ms. Nance clarified that state specific requests would default to the state's process and procedures for addressing open records requests, which would include enforcement. The national office, while located in Kentucky, is not a state department or office.

10. **Commissioner Mark Vollmer (ND) motioned to approve the amended policy 2-2022 Open Records for the EXCOM to review, seconded by Commissioner Singleton. The motion carried.**

11. **End-of-Year Report: Cases and Inquiries Questions** – Mr. Stevens provided an overview of the questions regarding cases and inquiries that were recommended by the Committee at the March meeting for the End-of-Year Report. The Compliance Committee would review the questions gathered from all the standing committees to update the reporting requirements.

12. **Commissioner Singleton motioned to approve the End-of-Year Report questions for the Compliance Committee to review, seconded by Commissioner Joseph Hood (DC). The motion carried.**

13. **FY2026 Case and Inquiry Report** – Mr. Stevens reviewed the FY2026 Case and Inquiry Report Summary, noting that there were no further updates to discuss following the March meeting.

ITEM 7 – NEW BUSINESS

14. **Good, Better, Best: Highlighting State Best Practices on Program Implementation of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** – Ms. Dablow provided an overview of the proposed changes to the Good, Better, Best Practices document, highlighting feedback received from the Tier Groups and the Compliance Committee.

15. **Commissioner Singleton motioned to approve the updated Good, Better, Best Practices document, seconded by Commissioner Helme. The motion carried.**

ITEM 8 – OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

16. **Compact Training** – Chair Rasmussen reminded members to share the Compact 101 and Compact 201 Training dates with their stakeholders.

17. **Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Reminders** – Chair Rasmussen reminded members to submit their Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest forms by the June 30, 2026, deadline.

18. **Feedback for the EXCOM** – No comments or feedback were provided for the EXCOM.

ITEM 9 – ADJOURNMENT

19. With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 1:28 PM ET.

Respectfully submitted by,
Lindsey Dablow
Secretary