

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Enables Oregon to join Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Clarifying changes specific to Oregon, including replacing “local education agency” with “state education agency” and adding definition; using Oregon’s language to create State Council; and clarifying use of existing data rather than creating a new data collection requirement. Sunsets 2019.

BACKGROUND: Children whose parents are in the military often have to change schools as their parents are transferred from one military base to another. Each local school district has its own set of rules, policies and procedures for how it treats transferred students. For children with parents in the military, these different rules, policies and procedures can make it difficult to transfer schools.

In addition to being a state law, an interstate compact is a contract among and between the states who are parties to it; consequently, a state may not unilaterally change the material terms of the contract by changing state law.

House Bill 1506 creates the necessary structure for Oregon to join the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.