SB 690 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Reschke

House Committee On Education

Action Date:	05/20/19
Action:	Do Pass the A-Eng bill.
Vote:	8-0-1-0
Yeas:	8 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Hernandez, Neron, Reardon, Reschke, Sollman
Exc:	1 - Wallan
Fiscal:	Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue:	No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates:	5/15, 5/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals sunset on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Adds Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and members of State Board of Education to Compact council. Changes meetings from every three months, to annually. Replaces Oregon Military Department with Department of Education for administration and staffing. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Number of enlisted service members with families

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, the Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 1506, enabling Oregon to participate in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (the Compact). The Compact is concerned with the smooth transfer of children of military parents from school to school, and providing consistency for children of military personnel as they transfer to new public schools. An Interstate compact functions like a contract among participating states: each state enacts substantially similar provisions and avoids making unilateral changes to material terms in order to provide relative consistency from state-to-state. Oregon's participation in the Compact is scheduled to sunset December 31, 2019.

Senate Bill 690 A lifts the sunset on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. It add members to the Compact council and changes the meeting dates to annually. It also changes the agency responsible for staffing to the Oregon Department of Education.