

**SB 690 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Education**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/20

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Removes sunset on Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Adds Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and members of the State Board of Education to state council. Requires council to meet at least once per year. Eliminates requirement to meet once every three months. Directs Oregon Department of Education to provide administrative support for council. Removes Oregon Military Department from administrative function. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2014, the Oregon legislature adopted the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (compact). The purpose of the compact is to reduce barriers and provide consistency for children of military personnel as they transfer to new public schools. The compact addresses enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation issues. It applies to children of active duty and recently retired, medically discharged, or deceased military personnel. Senate Bill 690A permits Oregon to continue as a member of the interstate compact and updates council functions to reflect current practices.