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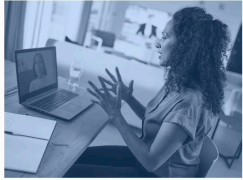
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# State Policy Priorities for 2026



**Military Spouse  
Employment Preference**



**State Exemption for DOW  
Family Child Care Homes**



**Military Community  
Representation on State  
Defense Councils**



**Concurrent Juvenile  
Jurisdiction**



**State Support of Military  
Families with Special  
Education Needs**



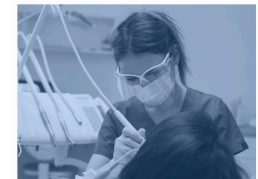
**Education Policy  
Implementation and  
Information  
Enhancements**



**Open Enrollment  
Flexibility**



**Solutions for Military  
Homeschoolers**



**Occupational Licensure  
Interstate Compacts**



**Military Clause in State  
Family Leave Laws**



**State Response to  
Military Interpersonal  
Violence**

The DSLO helps policymakers understand important issues and unintended barriers created by state policies. The program accomplishes this work through education, relationship-building and direct assistance.

# Current Legislation

## Education

**HB256:** MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS & SCHOOLS (Stapp)

## Compacts and Licensure

**HB173:** OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT (Jimmie)

**HB110:** SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT (Gray)

**HB158/SB145:** PROFESSIONAL LICENSING; TEMP PERMITS (Rules)

**HB241:** PSYCHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT (Nelson)

**HB131/SB124:** NURSING: LICENSURE; MULTISTATE COMPACT (Rules)

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## Working With State Policymakers and Military Community Advocates



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