

SB

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Introduced: 3-13-50  
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Referral: Finance  
Comm. Meeting 3-17-50  
" Action passed and rec.

SB 522 "An act relating to entering S. HESS 719-80  
By HESS Compact for Education Designating the  
members of the Education Comm. &  
provision for effective dates"

Notified Dept of Educ. Local  
informed Mary Lou Madden would  
be here. also requested F/W.

SENATE BILL NO. 522, by the Health, Education and Social Services Committee. Enacts the Compact for Education into law and enters into it on behalf of the State of Alaska with all other states and jurisdictions legally jointing in it. Outlines terms and provisions of the compact.

Basic purpose of compact is to establish and maintain close cooperation on a nationwide basis at the state and local levels among the various leaders in the field of education, provide a forum for public policy alternatives, provide a clearinghouse of information on educational problems and how they are being met in different places in the country, and facilitate the improvement of state and local educational systems.

Establishes the Education Commission of the States consisting of seven members representing each party state. Not more than 10 non-voting commissioners may be selected by the steering committee for one year terms. They shall represent leading national organizations of professional educators or persons concerned with educational administration. Provides for officers and staff and outlines powers of Commission, cooperation with the federal government, committees of the Commission, financial provisions, entry into and withdrawal from compact by eligible parties, construction and severability of compact, and the members of the Commission (the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, two members from the legislature, the President of the State Board of Education, and two appointed at large by Governor). Provides Act effective immediately.

Introduced March 13 and referred to Health, Education and Social Services and Finance.

There has been in the three year history, there has been 6 recalls.

Sen. Sturgulewski. There will be quite a lot of work done in the interim having to do with elections and certainly in recalls, but this is just a very simply thing. All it does is to move from you (DOE) to Elections.

Sen. Ferguson. The House has introduced HB 245 dealing with elections and I believe that Sen. Kelly with his election reform bill is going to take a look at the whole works in recall and not to necessarily hinder people from having someone recalled, but to stipulate certain items.

Bill Thompson. Section 4 would change who appoints the non-voting member of the military community when the department contracts with the contiguous municipalities for educational services in the on-base schools. That representative would be appointed by the affected school board rather than the State Board of Education.

Section 5, This clarifies restrictions on employment and nepotism and what exactly is the course.

Sen. Hackney. The repealers are as simply pointed out in Sen. Ferguson's memorandum.

Bill Thompson. Section 6 is repealers dealing with community school committees because it becomes superfluous with the adoption of section 2 of the bill.

Se Section 7 repeals the Alaska participation in the education compact of the states which is the educational commission of the states. Our recommendation for that is that each year the dues are increasing and we can get the same information as far as an informative service from other sources, U. S. Office of Education, Teacher councils, National School Boards Association, and so on. As you know there is a fiscal note attached that becomes effective in 1981. The way the law reads, for Alaska participation, we have to notify them a year ahead that we are no longer going to participate therefore we would have to pay our dues in FY 80. But in FY 81 it would have a negative impact of \$18.8 thousand.

Basically the <sup>educational commission</sup> ~~community school advisory committees~~ are more political than professional. Alaska's membership is made up as legislators, the governor's office, state board of education and the commissioner and what they do is an exchange of information between states. That's as far as what they provide in professional assistance to the department on educational finance, teacher certification, whatever.

Sen. Sturgulewski. I move CSHB 211am move from committee with a do pass recommendation.

NO objections so ordered.

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HB 211

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION OF THE STATES

(AS 14.40.700; 7 members; 2 at-large with 4-year term; serve at the pleasure of the governor)

MEMBERS	REPLACING	APPT.	TERM
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NATIONAL SCENE —  
NEW - DEPT. OF ED

Marylu Maddan. The State Board is meeting in town and it just took a position on SB 522 to support reenactment of the Compact and also asking the Department of Education to do an annual evaluation of the benefits to the Department and the educational community from ECS membership.

The Board asked me to relay to the committee that some of our earlier concerns which prompted us last year to ask for the repeal of 14.47.100 has changed significantly. Number 1 being the financial picture of the state. The dues went up tremendously last year, from our point of view, to \$18,500. That was the major reason for asking for the repeal. But also, the question was just asked, "but what is the difference between the compact and some of the other education organizations?". In our opinion, that is the heavy involvement of the legislative branch and other areas of the executive branch. We see a renewed interest from those two areas in working with the compact so we are now ready to support it again.

We'd be happy to share the results of our evaluation with you people to put together with your own evaluation the benefits of the compact to the legislature.

One of the greatest strengths of the compact is that it is not just educators talking to the Department of Education or any other federal agency. It's real success depends upon the involvement of the legislatures from the various states and getting that other point of view across to federal officials.

Sen. Colletta. On page 10, line 8, why should one of the designated members be the president of the state board of education?

Marylu Maddan. The language of this particular legislation was taken directly out of the language of the compact. I have no idea why when the compact was originally drawn up that they chose the president of the state board of education to be a mandated member except, I assume, because of the central policymaking role that state boards of education do play in educational policy in the various states.

Sen. Colletta. It's my recollection of what this board did, and if it parallels what its done in the past, it's no different than the national association that legislators belong to. We do have an exception with ours, they are for two year terms, but here you are appointing an individual who is president of the board and which

is generally is a one year term. So by the time he or her activities could come to pass, they are no longer in that position.

Marylu Maddan. My only response is that this language was drafted by the commission itself and I can only . . . it is uniform across the country. I don't know what kind of flexibility, quite frankly, the legislature does have in changing members of the commission from the different states. We can look into that if you'd like.

Sen. Colletta. It would seem you should because although it is uniform language, nonetheless, it is Alaskan statute.

Marylu Maddan. We'd be happy to inquire into that if you'd like.

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15 Section C. The party states recognize that each of them has an  
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18 In its bylaws, and subject to such directions and limitations as may be  
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20 its powers to the steering committee or the executive director, except  
21 for the power to approve budgets or requests for appropriations, the  
22 power to make policy recommendations pursuant to Article III and  
23 adoption of the annual report pursuant to Article II (j).

24 Section C. The commission shall have a seal.

25 Section D. The commission shall elect annually, from among its  
26 members, a chairman, who shall be a governor, a vice chairman and a  
27 treasurer. The commission shall provide for the appointment of an  
28 executive director. Such executive director shall serve at the pleasure  
29 of the commission, and together with the treasurer and such other

1 personnel as the commission may deem appropriate shall be bonded in such  
2 amount as the commission shall determine. The executive director shall  
3 be secretary.

4 Section E. Irrespective of the civil service, personnel or other  
5 merit system laws of any of the party states, the executive director  
6 subject to the approval of the steering committee shall appoint, remove  
7 or discharge such personnel as may be necessary for the performance of  
8 the functions of the commission, and shall fix the duties and compensa-  
9 tion of such personnel. The commission in its bylaws shall provide for  
10 the personnel policies and programs of the commission.

11 Section F. The commission may borrow, accept or contract for the  
12 services of personnel from any party jurisdiction, the United States, or  
13 any subdivision or agency of the aforementioned governments, or from any  
14 agency of two or more of the party jurisdictions or their subdivisions.

15 Section G. The commission may accept for any of its purposes and  
16 functions under this compact any and all donations, and grants of money,  
17 equipment, supplies, materials and services, conditional or otherwise,  
18 from any state, the United States, or any other governmental agency, or  
19 from any person, firm, association, foundation, or corporation, and may  
20 receive, utilize and dispose of the same. Any donation or grant  
21 accepted by the commission pursuant to this paragraph or services  
22 borrowed pursuant to paragraph (f) of this article shall be reported in  
23 the annual report of the commission. Such report shall include the  
24 nature, amount and conditions, if any, of the donation, grant, or  
25 services borrowed, and the identity of the donor or lender.

26 Section H. The commission may establish and maintain such facili-  
27 ties as may be necessary for the transacting of its business. The  
28 commission may acquire, hold, and convey real and personal property and  
29 any interest therein.

1           Section I. The commission shall adopt bylaws for the conduct of  
2 its business and shall have the power to amend and rescind these bylaws.  
3 The commission shall publish its bylaws in convenient form and shall  
4 file a copy thereof and a copy of any amendment thereto, with the  
5 appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

6           Section J. The commission annually shall make to the governor and  
7 legislature of each party state a report covering the activities of the  
8 commission for the preceding year. The commission may make such  
9 additional reports as it may deem desirable.

10                           ARTICLE III. POWERS.

11           In addition to authority conferred on the commission by other  
12 provisions of the compact, the commission shall have authority to:

13                   (1) collect, correlate, analyze and interpret information and  
14 data concerning educational needs and resources;

15                   (2) encourage and foster research in all aspects of educa-  
16 tion, but with special reference to the desirable scope of instruction,  
17 organization, administration, and instructional methods and standards  
18 employed or suitable for employment in public educational systems;

19                   (3) develop methods for adequate financing of education as a  
20 whole and at each of its may levels;

21                   (4) conduct or participate in research of the types referred  
22 to in this article in any instance where the commission finds that such  
23 research is necessary for the advancement of the purposes and policies  
24 of this compact, utilizing fully the resources of national associations,  
25 regional compact organizations for higher education, and other agencies  
26 and institutions, both public and private;

27                   (5) formulate suggested policies and plans for the improve-  
28 ment of public education as a whole, or for any segment thereof, and  
29 make recommendations with respect thereto available to the appropriate

1 governmental units, agencies and public officials;

2 (6) do such other things as may be necessary or incidental to  
3 the administration of any of its authority or functions pursuant to this  
4 compact.

5 ARTICLE IV. COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

6 Section A. If the laws of the United States specifically so  
7 provide, or if administrative provision is made therefor within the  
8 federal government, the United States may be represented on the com-  
9 mission by not to exceed 10 representatives. Any such representative or  
10 representatives of the United States shall be appointed and serve in  
11 such manner as may be provided by or pursuant to federal law, and may be  
12 drawn from any one or more branches of the federal government, but no  
13 such representative shall have a vote on the commission.

14 Section B. The commission may provide information and make  
15 recommendations to any executive or legislative agency or officer of the  
16 federal government concerning the common educational policies of the  
17 states, and may advise with any such agencies or officers concerning any  
18 matter of mutual interest.

19 ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES.

20 Section A. To assist in the expeditious conduct of its business  
21 when the full commission is not meeting, the commission shall have a  
22 steering committee of 32 members which, subject to the provisions of  
23 this compact and consistent with the policies of the commission, shall  
24 be constituted and function as provided in the bylaws of the commission.  
25 One-fourth of the membership of the steering committee shall consist of  
26 governors, one-fourth shall consist of legislators, and the remainder  
27 shall consist of other members of the commission. A federal representa-  
28 tive on the commission may serve with the steering committee, but  
29 without vote. The voting members of the steering committee shall serve

1 for terms of two years, except that members elected to the first  
2 steering committee of the commission shall be elected as follows: 16 for  
3 one year and 16 for two years. The chairman, vice chairman, and  
4 treasurer of the commission shall be members of the steering committee  
5 and, anything in this paragraph to the contrary notwithstanding, shall  
6 serve during their continuance in these offices. Vacancies in the  
7 steering committee shall not affect its authority to act, but the  
8 commission at its next regularly ensuing meeting following the occur-  
9 rence of any vacancy shall fill it for the unexpired term. No person  
10 shall serve more than two terms as a member of the steering committee;  
11 provided that service for a partial term of one year or less shall not  
12 be counted toward the two term limitation.

13 Section B. The commission may establish advisory and technical  
14 committees composed of state, local and federal officials, and private  
15 persons to advise it with respect to any one or more of its functions.  
16 Any advisory or technical committee may, on request of the states  
17 concerned, be established to consider any matter of special concern to  
18 two or more of the party states.

19 Section C. The commission may establish such additional committees  
20 as its bylaws may provide.

#### 21 ARTICLE VI. FINANCE.

22 Section A. The commission shall advise the governor or designated  
23 officer or officers of each party state of its budget and estimated  
24 expenditures for such period as may be required by the laws of that  
25 party state. Each of the commission's budgets of estimated expenditures  
26 shall contain specific recommendations of the amount or amounts to be  
27 appropriated by each of the party states.

28 Section B. The total amount of appropriation requests under any  
29 budget shall be apportioned among the party states as follows: one-third

1 in equal shares; and the remainder in proportion to the population of  
2 each party state as shown in the most recent decennial census of popula-  
3 tion taken by the United States Bureau of the Census, or any agency  
4 successor thereto.

5 Section C. The commission shall not pledge the credit of any party  
6 state. The commission may meet any of its obligations in whole or in  
7 part with funds available to it pursuant to article II(g) of this com-  
8 pact, provided that the commission takes specific action setting aside  
9 such funds prior to incurring an obligation to be met in whole or in  
10 part in such manner. Except where the commission makes use of funds  
11 available to it pursuant to article II(g) thereof, the commission shall  
12 not incur any obligation prior to the allotment of funds by the party  
13 states adequate to meet the same.

14 Section D. The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all  
15 receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the  
16 commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures  
17 established by its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursement of  
18 funds handled by the commission shall be audited yearly by a qualified  
19 public accountant, and the report of the audit shall be included in and  
20 become part of the annual reports of the commission.

21 Section E. The accounts of the commission shall be open at any  
22 reasonable time for inspection by duly constituted officers of the party  
23 states and by any persons authorized by the commission.

24 Section F. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent  
25 commission compliance with laws relating to audit or inspection of  
26 accounts by or on behalf of any government contributing to the support  
27 of the commission.

28 ARTICLE VII. ELIGIBLE PARTIES: ENTRY INTO AND WITHDRAWAL.

29 Section A. This compact shall have as eligible parties all states,

1 territories, and possessions of the United States, the District of  
2 Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. In respect of any such  
3 jurisdiction not having a governor, the term "governor," as used in this  
4 compact, shall mean the closest equivalent official of such jurisdic-  
5 tion.

6 Section B. Any state or other eligible jurisdiction may enter into  
7 this compact and it shall become binding thereon when it has adopted the  
8 same; provided that in order to enter into initial effect, adoption by  
9 at least 10 eligible party jurisdictions shall be required.

10 Section C. Any party state or jurisdiction may withdraw from this  
11 compact by enacting a statute repealing the same, but no such withdrawal  
12 shall take effect until one year after the governor of the withdrawing  
13 state or other jurisdiction has given notice in writing of the with-  
14 drawal to the governors of all other party states and jurisdictions. No  
15 withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or chargeable  
16 to a party state or jurisdiction prior to the time of such withdrawal.

17 ARTICLE VIII. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY.

18 This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the  
19 purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and  
20 if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared  
21 to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United States,  
22 or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or  
23 circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this  
24 compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person,  
25 or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be  
26 held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein,  
27 the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the state  
28 affected as to all severable matters.

29 ARTICLE IX. STATE DEFINED.

1           As used in this compact, "state," means a state, territory, or  
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3 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

4           Sec. 14.40.720. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. (a) One of the com-  
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10 pleasure of the governor.

11           (b) The terms of office of the at-large members shall be four  
12 years; however, the first members shall be appointed as follows: one for  
13 two years, and one for four years. Each member shall hold office until  
14 his successor is appointed and qualified.

15           (c) The legislative and at-large members of the commission serve  
16 without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses  
17 provided by law for other state boards and commissions.

18 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
19 070(c).

COMMITTEE REPORT  
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FURTHER: Finance

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Mr. President:

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under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
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- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
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28 executive director. Such executive director shall serve at the pleasure  
29 of the commission, and together with the treasurer and such other

1 personnel as the commission may deem appropriate shall be bonded in such  
2 amount as the commission shall determine. The executive director shall  
3 be secretary.

4 Section E. Irrespective of the civil service, personnel or other  
5 merit system laws of any of the party states, the executive director  
6 subject to the approval of the steering committee shall appoint, remove  
7 or discharge such personnel as may be necessary for the performance of  
8 the functions of the commission, and shall fix the duties and compensa-  
9 tion of such personnel. The commission in its bylaws shall provide for  
10 the personnel policies and programs of the commission.

11 Section F. The commission may borrow, accept or contract for the  
12 services of personnel from any party jurisdiction, the United States, or  
13 any subdivision or agency of the aforementioned governments, or from any  
14 agency of two or more of the party jurisdictions or their subdivisions.

15 Section G. The commission may accept for any of its purposes and  
16 functions under this compact any and all donations, and grants of money,  
17 equipment, supplies, materials and services, conditional or otherwise,  
18 from any state, the United States, or any other governmental agency, or  
19 from any person, firm, association, foundation, or corporation, and may  
20 receive, utilize and dispose of the same. Any donation or grant  
21 accepted by the commission pursuant to this paragraph or services  
22 borrowed pursuant to paragraph (f) of this article shall be reported in  
23 the annual report of the commission. Such report shall include the  
24 nature, amount and conditions, if any, of the donation, grant, or  
25 services borrowed, and the identity of the donor or lender.

26 Section H. The commission may establish and maintain such facili-  
27 ties as may be necessary for the transacting of its business. The  
28 commission may acquire, hold, and convey real and personal property and  
29 any interest therein.

1           Section I. The commission shall adopt bylaws for the conduct of  
2 its business and shall have the power to amend and rescind these bylaws.  
3 The commission shall publish its bylaws in convenient form and shall  
4 file a copy thereof and a copy of any amendment thereto, with the  
5 appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

6           Section J. The commission annually shall make to the governor and  
7 legislature of each party state a report covering the activities of the  
8 commission for the preceding year. The commission may make such  
9 additional reports as it may deem desirable.

#### 10                           ARTICLE III. POWERS.

11           In addition to authority conferred on the commission by other  
12 provisions of the compact, the commission shall have authority to:

13                   (1) collect, correlate, analyze and interpret information and  
14 data concerning educational needs and resources;

15                   (2) encourage and foster research in all aspects of educa-  
16 tion, but with special reference to the desirable scope of instruction,  
17 organization, administration, and instructional methods and standards  
18 employed or suitable for employment in public educational systems;

19                   (3) develop methods for adequate financing of education as a  
20 whole and at each of its may levels;

21                   (4) conduct or participate in research of the types referred  
22 to in this article in any instance where the commission finds that such  
23 research is necessary for the advancement of the purposes and policies  
24 of this compact, utilizing fully the resources of national associations,  
25 regional compact organizations for higher education, and other agencies  
26 and institutions, both public and private;

27                   (5) formulate suggested policies and plans for the improve-  
28 ment of public education as a whole, or for any segment thereof, and  
29 make recommendations with respect thereto available to the appropriate

1 governmental units, agencies and public officials;

2 (6) do such other things as may be necessary or incidental to  
3 the administration of any of its authority or functions pursuant to this  
4 compact.

5 ARTICLE IV. COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

6 Section A. If the laws of the United States specifically so  
7 provide, or if administrative provision is made therefor within the  
8 federal government, the United States may be represented on the com-  
9 mission by not to exceed 10 representatives. Any such representative or  
10 representatives of the United States shall be appointed and serve in  
11 such manner as may be provided by or pursuant to federal law, and may be  
12 drawn from any one or more branches of the federal government, but no  
13 such representative shall have a vote on the commission.

14 Section B. The commission may provide information and make  
15 recommendations to any executive or legislative agency or officer of the  
16 federal government concerning the common educational policies of the  
17 states, and may advise with any such agencies or officers concerning any  
18 matter of mutual interest.

19 ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES.

20 Section A. To assist in the expeditious conduct of its business  
21 when the full commission is not meeting, the commission shall have a  
22 steering committee of 32 members which, subject to the provisions of  
23 this compact and consistent with the policies of the commission, shall  
24 be constituted and function as provided in the bylaws of the commission.  
25 One-fourth of the membership of the steering committee shall consist of  
26 governors, one-fourth shall consist of legislators, and the remainder  
27 shall consist of other members of the commission. A federal representa-  
28 tive on the commission may serve with the steering committee, but  
29 without vote. The voting members of the steering committee shall serve

1 for terms of two years, except that members elected to the first  
2 steering committee of the commission shall be elected as follows: 16 for  
3 one year and 16 for two years. The chairman, vice chairman, and  
4 treasurer of the commission shall be members of the steering committee  
5 and, anything in this paragraph to the contrary notwithstanding, shall  
6 serve during their continuance in these offices. Vacancies in the  
7 steering committee shall not affect its authority to act, but the  
8 commission at its next regularly ensuing meeting following the occur-  
9 rence of any vacancy shall fill it for the unexpired term. No person  
10 shall serve more than two terms as a member of the steering committee;  
11 provided that service for a partial term of one year or less shall not  
12 be counted toward the two term limitation.

13 Section B. The commission may establish advisory and technical  
14 committees composed of state, local and federal officials, and private  
15 persons to advise it with respect to any one or more of its functions.  
16 Any advisory or technical committee may, on request of the states  
17 concerned, be established to consider any matter of special concern to  
18 two or more of the party states.

19 Section C. The commission may establish such additional committees  
20 as its bylaws may provide.

#### 21 ARTICLE VI. FINANCE,

22 Section A. The commission shall advise the governor or designated  
23 officer or officers of each party state of its budget and estimated  
24 expenditures for such period as may be required by the laws of that  
25 party state. Each of the commission's budgets of estimated expenditures  
26 shall contain specific recommendations of the amount or amounts to be  
27 appropriated by each of the party states.

28 Section B. The total amount of appropriation requests under any  
29 budget shall be apportioned among the party states as follows: one-third

1 in equal shares; and the remainder in proportion to the population of  
2 each party state as shown in the most recent decennial census of popula-  
3 tion taken by the United States Bureau of the Census, or any agency  
4 successor thereto.

5 Section C. The commission shall not pledge the credit of any party  
6 state. The commission may meet any of its obligations in whole or in  
7 part with funds available to it pursuant to article II(g) of this com-  
8 pact, provided that the commission takes specific action setting aside  
9 such funds prior to incurring an obligation to be met in whole or in  
10 part in such manner. Except where the commission makes use of funds  
11 available to it pursuant to article II(g) thereof, the commission shall  
12 not incur any obligation prior to the allotment of funds by the party  
13 states adequate to meet the same.

14 Section D. The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all  
15 receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the  
16 commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures  
17 established by its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursement of  
18 funds handled by the commission shall be audited yearly by a qualified  
19 public accountant, and the report of the audit shall be included in and  
20 become part of the annual reports of the commission.

21 Section E. The accounts of the commission shall be open at any  
22 reasonable time for inspection by duly constituted officers of the party  
23 states and by any persons authorized by the commission.

24 Section F. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent  
25 commission compliance with laws relating to audit or inspection of  
26 accounts by or on behalf of any government contributing to the support  
27 of the commission.

28 ARTICLE VII. ELIGIBLE PARTIES: ENTRY INTO AND WITHDRAWAL.

29 Section A. This compact shall have as eligible parties all states,

1 territories, and possessions of the United States, the District of  
2 Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. In respect of any such  
3 jurisdiction not having a governor, the term "governor," as used in this  
4 compact, shall mean the closest equivalent official of such jurisdic-  
5 tion.

6 Section B. Any state or other eligible jurisdiction may enter into  
7 this compact and it shall become binding thereon when it has adopted the  
8 same; provided that in order to enter into initial effect, adoption by  
9 at least 10 eligible party jurisdictions shall be required.

10 Section C. Any part, state or jurisdiction may withdraw from this  
11 compact by enacting a statute repealing the same, but no such withdrawai  
12 shall take effect until one year after the governor of the withdrawing  
13 state or other jurisdiction has given notice in writing of the with-  
14 drawal to the governors of all other party states and jurisdictions. No  
15 withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or chargeable  
16 to a party state or jurisdiction prior to the time of such withdrawal.

17 ARTICLE VIII. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY.

18 This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the  
19 purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and  
20 if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared  
21 to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United States,  
22 or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or  
23 circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this  
24 compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person,  
25 or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be  
26 held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein,  
27 the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the state  
28 affected as to all severable matters.

29 ARTICLE IX. STATE DEFINED.

1           As used in this compact, "state," means a state, territory, or  
2 possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or the  
3 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

4           Sec. 14.40.720. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. (a) One of the com-  
5 mission members shall be the governor; one shall be the state commis-  
6 sioner of education; two shall be members of the state legislature  
7 selected by its respective houses and serving in the manner the legis-  
8 lature may determine; one shall be the president of the state Board of  
9 Education; and two shall be appointed at large by and serve at the  
10 pleasure of the governor.

11           (b) The terms of office of the at-large members shall be four  
12 years; however, the first members shall be appointed as follows: one for  
13 two years, and one for four years. Each member shall hold office until  
14 his successor is appointed and qualified.

15           (c) The legislative and at-large members of the commission serve  
16 without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses  
17 provided by law for other state boards and commissions.

18           \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
19 070(c).

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