

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 162.001, Education Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3) to read as follows:

(3) "State Advisory Council" means the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children established under Section 162.006.

SECTION 2. Chapter 162, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 162.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 162.006. STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND COORDINATION. (a) The compact commissioner, in coordination with the Texas Education Agency, shall establish the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to provide for coordination among state agencies, school districts, and military installations concerning the state's participation in and compliance with the compact and compact activities, as required by Article VIII of the compact.

(b) The State Advisory Council consists of:

(1) the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;

(2) a superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children designated by the agency;

1 (3) the governor or the governor's designee;

2 (4) the chair of the senate committee on education or
3 the chair's designee;

4 (5) the chair of the house of representatives
5 committee on public education or the chair's designee;

6 (6) a representative from each branch of the armed
7 services of the United States that maintains an installation in the
8 state, appointed by each respective branch; and

9 (7) representatives of other offices and stakeholder
10 groups the agency deems appropriate.

11 (c) Members of the State Advisory Council may delegate
12 voting authority to another person for a specified meeting or
13 meetings.

14 (d) Meetings of the State Advisory Council may be conducted
15 face-to-face or by telephone or other means of telecommunication or
16 electronic communication.

17 (e) The State Advisory Council shall:

18 (1) meet at least quarterly; and

19 (2) provide State Advisory Council meeting dates,
20 agendas, minutes, end-of-year reports, and other documentation as
21 required to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

22 (f) The State Advisory Council shall perform each function
23 or duty required or authorized under Article VIII of the compact.

24 (g) The State Advisory Council shall establish policies and
25 procedures governing the State Advisory Council's operations.

26 (h) The State Advisory Council is a governmental body for
27 purposes of Chapter 551, Government Code.

1 SECTION 3. Section [162.005](#), Education Code, is repealed.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3932 was passed by the House on May 11, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 111, Nays 32, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3932 on May 28, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 117, Nays 27, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3932 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor