

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 2044
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; April 1, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 23, 2021,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 23, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Hughes	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Schwertner	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on
 1-22 Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 162.001, Education Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subdivision (3) to read as follows:

1-26 (3) "State Advisory Council" means the State Advisory
 1-27 Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
 1-28 established under Section 162.006.

1-29 SECTION 2. Chapter 162, Education Code, is amended by
 1-30 adding Section 162.006 to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 162.006. STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND COORDINATION. (a)
 1-32 The compact commissioner, in coordination with the Texas Education
 1-33 Agency, shall establish the State Advisory Council on Educational
 1-34 Opportunity for Military Children to provide for coordination among
 1-35 state agencies, school districts, and military installations
 1-36 concerning the state's participation in and compliance with the
 1-37 compact and compact activities, as required by Article VIII of the
 1-38 compact.

1-39 (b) The State Advisory Council consists of:

1-40 (1) the commissioner of education or the
 1-41 commissioner's designee;

1-42 (2) a superintendent of a school district with a high
 1-43 concentration of military children designated by the agency;

1-44 (3) the governor or the governor's designee;

1-45 (4) the chair of the senate committee on education or a
 1-46 member of the senate committee on education designated by the
 1-47 agency;

1-48 (5) the chair of the house of representatives
 1-49 committee on public education or a member of the house of
 1-50 representatives committee on public education designated by the
 1-51 agency;

1-52 (6) a representative from each branch of the armed
 1-53 services of the United States that maintains an installation in the
 1-54 state, designated by the agency; and

1-55 (7) representatives of other offices and stakeholder
 1-56 groups the agency deems appropriate.

1-57 (c) Members of the State Advisory Council may delegate
 1-58 voting authority to another person for a specified meeting or
 1-59 meetings.

1-60 (d) Meetings of the State Advisory Council may be conducted
 1-61 face-to-face or by telephone or other means of telecommunication or

2-1 electronic communication.

2-2 (e) The State Advisory Council shall:

2-3 (1) meet at least quarterly; and

2-4 (2) provide State Advisory Council meeting dates,
2-5 agendas, minutes, end-of-year reports, and other documentation as
2-6 required to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

2-7 (f) The State Advisory Council shall perform each function
2-8 or duty required or authorized under Article VIII of the compact.

2-9 (g) The State Advisory Council shall establish policies and
2-10 procedures governing the State Advisory Council's operations.

2-11 (h) The State Advisory Council is a governmental body for
2-12 purposes of Chapter 551, Government Code.

2-13 SECTION 3. Section 162.005, Education Code, is repealed.

2-14 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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