



SENATE BILL 448: Amend Appointment For Compact on Education/Military.

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Analysis of:	S.L. 2019-38		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2019-38 amends the requirements for an individual to be appointed as compact commissioner under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.*

This act became effective June 21, 2019.

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 115C-407.5 sets out the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (Compact). Under the Compact, the compact commissioner is responsible for the administration and management of the State's participation in the Compact and must be appointed by the Governor or as otherwise determined by each member state. In North Carolina, the Governor appoints the compact commissioner who is the voting representative of the State in the Interstate Commission created by the Compact.

G.S. 115C-407.7 requires the Governor to appoint as the compact commissioner a licensed North Carolina attorney who represents at least one local board of education, with preference given to an attorney representing a local board of education with a high concentration of military children, or an attorney familiar with military issues.

BILL ANALYSIS: This act removes the requirement that the compact commissioner be a licensed North Carolina attorney who represents at least one local board of education or an attorney familiar with military issues. Instead, the Governor is required to appoint an individual who represents at least one local board of education with a high concentration of military children.

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