



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

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Education/Higher Education.	<b>If Date:</b>	May 1, 2019
	favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate		
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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 448 would amend the requirements for an individual to be appointed as compact commissioner under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.*

**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. The compact commissioner 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:** Senate Bill 448 would remove 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 would be required to appoint an individual who represents at least one local board of education with a high concentration of military children.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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