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The Council of State Governments (CSG), in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Personnel and Readiness drafted a new interstate compact which addresses the educational transition issues of children of military families. Since July 2006, CSG has worked with a variety of federal, state, and local officials as well as national stakeholder organizations representing education groups and military families to create the new interstate agreement. While the compact is not exhaustive in its coverage, it does address the key issues encountered by military families:

- Eligibility
- Enrollment
- Grade placement
- Inclusion in extracurricular activities
- Graduation

In addition, the compact provides for a detailed governance structure at both the state and national levels with built-in enforcement and compliance mechanisms.

More information on the Compact can be found at [Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission](#) , including:

[Handouts and Power Points on the Interstate Compact](#)

[Map of States Adopting the Compact](#)