

NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT OR INHIBIT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS OR PRACTICES OF ANY PARTY STATE OR STATES TO FACILITATE THE INTERCHANGE OF EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL.

ARTICLE VIII
EFFECT AND WITHDRAWAL

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN ENACTED INTO LAW BY TWO STATES. THEREAFTER IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY STATE UPON ITS ENACTMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT.

2. ANY PARTY STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS AGREEMENT BY ENACTING A STATUTE REPEALING THE SAME, BUT NO SUCH WITHDRAWAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER THE GOVERNOR OF THE WITHDRAWING STATE HAS GIVEN NOTICE IN WRITING OF THE WITHDRAWAL TO THE GOVERNORS OF ALL OTHER PARTY STATES.

3. NO WITHDRAWAL SHALL RELIEVE THE WITHDRAWING STATE OF ANY OBLIGATION IMPOSED UPON IT BY A CONTRACT TO WHICH IT IS A PARTY. THE DURATION OF CONTRACTS AND THE METHODS AND CONDITIONS OF WITHDRAWAL THEREFROM SHALL BE THOSE SPECIFIED IN THEIR TERMS.

ARTICLE IX
CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED SO AS TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES THEREOF. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SEVERABLE AND IF ANY PHRASE, CLAUSE, SENTENCE, OR PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS DECLARED TO BE CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES, OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT, AGENCY, PERSON, OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINDER OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT, AGENCY, PERSON, OR CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY. IF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE HELD CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY STATE PARTICIPATING THEREIN, THE AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO THE STATE AFFECTED AS TO ALL SEVERABLE MATTERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §108B.

In this section, the present designations of (a) through (h) before eight of the nine Articles of the Agreement are deleted as unnecessary. Also, in Article IV of this section, the paragraph designations are changed to numerals from letters for uniformity.

No other changes are made.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE: