

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 41, §187.

The only changes are in style.

25-202. TEXT OF COMPACT.

{A) AREA FOR REGIONAL EDUCATION ESTABLISHED.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL AGREEMENTS, COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THE RESPECTIVE STATES WHO ARE PARTIES HERETO (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "STATES"), THE SAID SEVERAL STATES DO HEREBY FORM A GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRICT OR REGION CONSISTING OF THE AREAS LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CONTRACTING STATES WHICH, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AREA FOR REGIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC FUNDS DERIVED FROM TAXATION BY THE CONSTITUENT STATES AND DERIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, ACQUISITION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITIZENS OF THE RESPECTIVE STATES RESIDING WITHIN THE REGION SO ESTABLISHED AS MAY BE DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

{B) BOARD OF CONTROL FOR SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION CREATED; MEMBERS, ORGANIZATION, ETC.

THE STATES DO FURTHER HEREBY ESTABLISH AND CREATE A JOINT AGENCY WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "BOARD"), THE MEMBERS OF WHICH BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE GOVERNOR OF EACH STATE, EX OFFICIO, AND FOUR ADDITIONAL CITIZENS OF EACH STATE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR THEREOF, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THAT STATE. THE GOVERNOR SHALL CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD DURING HIS TENURE OF OFFICE AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, BUT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS EXCEPT THAT IN THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS ONE BOARD MEMBER SO APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE DESIGNATED AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS, ONE BOARD MEMBER TO SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE YEARS, AND THE REMAINING BOARD MEMBER TO SERVE THE FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS, BUT THEREAFTER THE SUCCESSOR OF EACH APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER SHALL SERVE THE FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VACANCIES ON THE BOARD CAUSED BY DEATH, RESIGNATION, REFUSAL OR INABILITY TO SERVE, SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE TERM. THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A CHAIRMAN, A VICE-CHAIRMAN, A SECRETARY, A TREASURER, AND SUCH ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AS MAY BE CREATED BY THE BOARD FROM TIME TO TIME. THE BOARD SHALL MEET ANNUALLY AND OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING. THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO FORMULATE AND ESTABLISH BYLAWS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF