

~~(b) IN THE INTERSTATE COMPACT SET FORTH IN § 7-1303 OF THIS SUBTITLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY REQUIRES OTHERWISE, "ARTICLE", "SECTION", AND "SUBSECTION" MEAN AN ARTICLE, SECTION, AND SUBSECTION, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT.~~

~~7-1302.~~

~~ON BEHALF OF THIS STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL EXECUTE, WITH THE OTHER MEMBER STATES, THE INTERSTATE COMPACT SUBSTANTIALLY AS IT APPEARS IN § 7-1303 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~7-1303.~~

~~THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND OTHER STATES, HEREINAFTER "MEMBER STATES", HEREBY ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT, AS SET FORTH BELOW, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING THE TIMELY ENROLLMENT AND TRANSFER OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS DUE TO THE FREQUENT MOVEMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF THEIR PARENTS. THIS INTERSTATE COMPACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.~~

## ~~ARTICLE I~~

### ~~PURPOSE~~

~~IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS IMPOSED ON CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES BECAUSE OF FREQUENT MOVES AND DEPLOYMENT OF THEIR PARENTS BY:~~

~~A. FACILITATING THE TIMELY ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES AND ENSURING THAT THEY ARE NOT PLACED AT A DISADVANTAGE DUE TO DIFFICULTY IN THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATION RECORDS FROM THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICT OR VARIATIONS IN ENTRANCE OR AGE REQUIREMENTS;~~

~~B. FACILITATING THE STUDENT PLACEMENT PROCESS THROUGH WHICH CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES ARE NOT DISADVANTAGED BY VARIATIONS IN ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS, SCHEDULING, SEQUENCING, GRADING, COURSE CONTENT, OR ASSESSMENT;~~

~~C. FACILITATING THE QUALIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES;~~