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**Representative Click**

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To amend sections 3313.537, 3319.316, 4511.76, 1  
4731.156, and 5903.12; to enact sections 2  
3301.0717, 3301.0733, 3313.5321, 3313.6025, 3  
3327.103, 4731.191, 4732.42, 4925.11, 4925.12, 4  
4925.13, 4925.14, and 4925.15; and to repeal 5  
section 4731.155 of the Revised Code to ratify 6  
the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists, 7  
to modify the Interstate Massage Compact 8  
(IMpact), to require, instead of permit, 9  
continuing education for massage therapists, 10  
regarding the success sequence curriculum, to 11  
authorize a public or private school to 12  
transport students using a transportation 13  
network company, to require the Department of 14  
Education and Workforce to submit a report 15  
regarding a single, statewide hybrid assessment 16  
system, and to enact the Student Athlete 17  
Mobility (SAM) Act regarding student petitions 18  
to participate in extracurricular activities at 19  
neighboring public schools. 20

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 3313.537, 3319.316, 4511.76, 21  
4731.156, and 5903.12 be amended and sections 3301.0717, 22  
3301.0733, 3313.5321, 3313.6025, 3327.103, 4731.191, 4732.42, 23  
4925.11, 4925.12, 4925.13, 4925.14, and 4925.15 of the Revised 24  
Code be enacted to read as follows: 25

**Sec. 3301.0717.** (A) As used in this section, "success 26  
sequence" means a three-pronged framework for youth and young 27  
adults based on research from diverse institutions that 28  
individuals who complete at least a high school education, 29  
obtain full-time work, and marry before having children are 30  
overwhelmingly less likely to live in poverty in adulthood. 31

(B) The department of education and workforce shall review 32  
and maintain a list of curriculum and resources for grades six 33  
to twelve about the success sequence. Any curriculum or 34  
resources on this list shall include, and be consistent with, 35  
evidence, identified using the best research methods available, 36  
describing the positive personal and societal outcomes 37  
associated with the success sequence. 38

**Sec. 3301.0733.** (A) Notwithstanding anything in the 39  
Revised Code to the contrary, not later than November 15, 2026, 40  
the department of education and workforce shall conduct 41  
research, compile data, and prepare a report for the standing 42  
committees of the house of representatives and the senate that 43  
consider education legislation to consider a single, statewide 44  
hybrid assessment system that provides both criterion-referenced 45  
results aligned to the statewide academic standards prescribed 46  
under section 3301.079 of the Revised Code and nationally norm- 47  
referenced results, including national percentile rankings, 48  
vertically aligned scale scores, growth measures, and other 49  
nationally comparable benchmarking information. 50

(B) The single, statewide hybrid assessment system shall 51  
assess the same grade levels and subject areas as the diagnostic 52  
assessments, statewide achievement assessments, and end-of- 53  
course examinations prescribed under sections 3301.079, 54  
3301.0710, and 3301.0712 of the Revised Code. The assessments 55  
prescribed under this section shall be used in place of those 56  
diagnostic assessments, statewide achievement assessments, and 57  
end-of-course examinations. Wherever in Title XXXIII of the 58  
Revised Code a reference is made to a diagnostic assessment, 59  
statewide achievement assessment, or end-of-course examination, 60  
that reference shall be construed to refer to the appropriate 61  
assessment prescribed under this section, unless the context 62  
specifically indicates a different meaning or intent. 63

(C) For the report submitted under division (A) of this 64  
section, the department shall include consideration and data for 65  
each of the following: 66

(1) An analysis of what percentage of assessment questions 67  
would need to be aligned to the criterion-referenced standards 68  
and the norm-referenced content areas to ensure compliance with 69  
federal law and establish credible, reliable academic 70  
benchmarking; 71

(2) National percentile ranks and national norm-referenced 72  
comparisons; 73

(3) Vertically aligned scale scores and growth measures; 74

(4) A computer-adaptive design when practicable; 75

(5) Instructions for how to read and interpret assessment 76  
results that include percentile ranges and percentages, 77  
including both state and national proficiency; 78

(6) A method or a description of how to compare results 79

between the new statewide hybrid assessment system and the 80  
diagnostic assessment, statewide achievement assessment, or end- 81  
of-course examination that the assessment is replacing; 82

(7) Minimizing the amount of time students spend testing; 83

(8) Producing a growth measure that leverages data from 84  
the grade level above and below the grade level being tested to 85  
more accurately reflect a year of learning; 86

(9) Returning actionable results within one week of 87  
administration of the assessment; 88

(10) Meeting all requirements under the "Elementary and 89  
Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq; 90

(11) An independent psychometric review; 91

(12) A detailed cost comparison of the statewide hybrid 92  
assessment system against the diagnostic assessment, statewide 93  
achievement assessment, or end-of-course examination that the 94  
assessment is replacing. 95

(D) The department shall not require a separate nationally 96  
norm-referenced assessment in addition to the statewide 97  
achievement assessments or end-of-course examinations for any 98  
grade level or subject area covered by the hybrid assessment 99  
system, unless required by federal law or expressly authorized 100  
by the general assembly. 101

**Sec. 3313.537.** (A) As used in this section, 102  
"extracurricular activity" means a pupil activity program that a 103  
school or school district operates and is not included in the 104  
school district's graded course of study, including an 105  
interscholastic extracurricular activity that a school or school 106  
district sponsors or participates in and that has participants 107

from more than one school or school district. 108

(B) (1) A student who is enrolled in a community school 109  
established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code or in a 110  
science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school 111  
established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code shall be 112  
afforded, by the superintendent of the school district in which 113  
the student is entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 114  
or 3313.65 of the Revised Code, the opportunity to participate 115  
in that extracurricular activity at the district school to which 116  
the student otherwise would be assigned during that school year. 117  
If more than one school operated by the school district serves 118  
the student's grade level, as determined by the district 119  
superintendent based on the student's age and academic 120  
performance, the student shall be afforded the opportunity to 121  
participate in that extracurricular activity at the school to 122  
which the student would be assigned by the superintendent under 123  
section 3319.01 of the Revised Code. 124

(2) The superintendent of any school district may afford 125  
any student enrolled in community school or science, technology, 126  
engineering, and mathematics school, and who is not entitled to 127  
attend school in the district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 128  
of the Revised Code, the opportunity to participate in an 129  
extracurricular activity offered by a school of the district, if 130  
both of the following apply: 131

(a) The school in which the student is enrolled does not 132  
offer the extracurricular activity. 133

(b) The Except as provided in section 3313.5321 of the 134  
Revised Code, the extracurricular activity is not 135  
interscholastic athletics or interscholastic contests or 136  
competition in music, drama, or forensics. 137

(C) In order to participate in any extracurricular 138  
activity under this section, the student shall be of the 139  
appropriate age and grade level, as determined by the 140  
superintendent of the district, for the school that offers the 141  
extracurricular activity, and shall fulfill the same academic, 142  
nonacademic, and financial requirements as any other 143  
participant. 144

(D) No school district board of education shall take any 145  
action contrary to the provisions of this section. 146

(E) No school or school district shall impose additional 147  
rules on a student to participate under this section that do not 148  
apply to other students participating in the same 149  
extracurricular activity. No school or school district shall 150  
impose fees for a student to participate under this section that 151  
exceed any fees charged to other students participating in the 152  
same extracurricular activity. 153

(F) No school district, interscholastic conference, or 154  
organization that regulates interscholastic conferences or 155  
events shall require a student who is eligible to participate in 156  
extracurricular activities under this section to meet 157  
eligibility requirements that conflict with this section. 158

**Sec. 3313.5321.** (A) As used in this section: 159

(1) "Community school" means a community school 160  
established under Chapter 3314. Of the Revised Code. 161

(2) "Extracurricular activity" has the same meaning as in 162  
section 3313.537 of the Revised Code. 163

(3) "High school" means a school that serves any of grades 164  
nine through twelve. 165

<u>(4) "Neighboring school" means either of the following:</u>	166
<u>(a) For a board of education, any of the following:</u>	167
<u>(i) A high school operated by the board of education other than the high school in which the student is enrolled;</u>	168 169
<u>(ii) A high school operated by a school district that directly borders the board of education's school district;</u>	170 171
<u>(iii) If the board of education's school district borders Lake Erie, a high school operated by an island school district;</u>	172 173
<u>(iv) Any other public high school that is located within the territory of either the board of education's school district or a school district that directly borders the board of education's school district.</u>	174 175 176 177
<u>(b) For a school governing body, any of the following:</u>	178
<u>(i) A high school operated by the board of education of the school district in which the other public high school is located;</u>	179 180 181
<u>(ii) A high school operated by a school district that directly borders the school district in which the other public high school is located;</u>	182 183 184
<u>(iii) A different other public high school that is located within the territory of either of the following:</u>	185 186
<u>(I) The school district in which the other public high school is located;</u>	187 188
<u>(II) A school district that directly borders that school district in which the other public high school is located.</u>	189 190
<u>(5) "Other public high school" means a community school or STEM school that is a high school.</u>	191 192

<u>(6) "School governing body" means the governing authority</u>	193
<u>of a community school or the governing body of a STEM school.</u>	194
<u>(7) "STEM school" means a STEM school established under</u>	195
<u>Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code.</u>	196
<u>(B) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each school</u>	197
<u>district board of education and school governing body that</u>	198
<u>operates a high school that offers an extracurricular activity</u>	199
<u>and is a member school of an organization that regulates</u>	200
<u>interscholastic athletics shall adopt a policy that permits a</u>	201
<u>student who is enrolled in a neighboring school that does not</u>	202
<u>offer that extracurricular activity to petition to participate</u>	203
<u>in that activity at the board of education's or school governing</u>	204
<u>body's high school. Each policy shall include all of the</u>	205
<u>following:</u>	206
<u>(1) The form and manner in which a neighboring school</u>	207
<u>student may petition to participate in an extracurricular</u>	208
<u>activity;</u>	209
<u>(2) A requirement that both the superintendent of the</u>	210
<u>school district in which the student is enrolled and the</u>	211
<u>neighboring school's superintendent or chief administrative</u>	212
<u>officer approves the student's participation in the</u>	213
<u>extracurricular activity. The superintendent of the school</u>	214
<u>district in which the student is enrolled must also certify that</u>	215
<u>the student has not participated in the extracurricular activity</u>	216
<u>at that school district during that school year.</u>	217
<u>(3) A requirement that, if the student is enrolled in a</u>	218
<u>school district that operates multiple high schools, the student</u>	219
<u>must first petition to participate in an extracurricular</u>	220
<u>activity at another high school operated by the district if one</u>	221

offers the activity. If a student is not approved to participate 222  
in an activity at another school operated by the student's 223  
district, the student may petition to participate in the 224  
extracurricular activity under the policy at a high school that 225  
is not operated by the student's district. 226

(C) A student shall not participate in the same 227  
extracurricular activity under this section at more than one 228  
high school operated by a school district or other public high 229  
school in any one school year. 230

(D) If a high school operated by a school district or 231  
other public high school participates in any regular season 232  
contest for an extracurricular activity and subsequently ceases 233  
offering that activity before the conclusion of the activity's 234  
season, a student enrolled in that school is not eligible to 235  
petition to participate in that activity under this section 236  
until the next school year. 237

(E) A student is not eligible to petition to participate 238  
in an extracurricular activity under this section solely because 239  
the school in which the student is enrolled does not offer the 240  
competition level at which the student wishes to participate, 241  
such as a varsity, junior varsity, or freshman team. 242

(F) A board of education or school governing body that 243  
operates a high school and is a member school of an organization 244  
that regulates interscholastic athletics may partner with a 245  
neighboring school to establish a single team for an activity if 246  
neither school has a sufficient number of students willing to 247  
participate in the extracurricular activity. A sufficient number 248  
of students shall mean the sum of: 249

(the minimum number of students required for competition 250

in an extracurricular activity during play) + (half of that 251  
number, rounded up to the nearest whole). 252

(G) In order to participate in any extracurricular 253  
activity under this section, the student shall be of the 254  
appropriate age and grade level, as determined by the 255  
superintendent of the district, at the school that offers the 256  
extracurricular activity, and shall fulfill the same academic, 257  
nonacademic, and financial requirements as any other 258  
participant, including trying out for a position on any 259  
activity. 260

**Sec. 3313.6025.** (A) Each school district board of 261  
education shall provide instruction that is aligned with the 262  
success sequence, as defined in section 3301.0717 of the Revised 263  
Code using any of the following: 264

(1) A curriculum on the list reviewed and maintained by 265  
the department of education and workforce under section 266  
3301.0717 of the Revised Code; 267

(2) A different curriculum that is aligned with the 268  
success sequence; 269

(3) A curriculum that integrates instruction that is 270  
aligned with the success sequence with the curriculum 271  
requirements in divisions (A) (5) (b) to (g) of section 3313.60 of 272  
the Revised Code. 273

(B) Each district shall include instruction under this 274  
section in one or more courses offered under division (C) of 275  
section 3313.603 of the Revised Code. A district may provide 276  
that instruction in the same or separate course in which it 277  
provides instruction in the subjects listed in divisions (A) (5) 278  
(b) to (g) of section 3313.60 of the Revised Code. 279

**Sec. 3319.316.** The state board of education shall be a 280  
participating public office for purposes of the retained 281  
applicant fingerprint database established under section 282  
109.5721 of the Revised Code and shall receive notification from 283  
the bureau of criminal identification and investigation of the 284  
arrest or conviction of the following persons: 285

(A) Persons to whom the state board has issued a license, 286  
as defined in section 3319.31 of the Revised Code; 287

(B) On behalf of employers described in section 3319.391 288  
or 3327.10 of the Revised Code or a transportation network 289  
company under section 3327.103 of the Revised Code, persons who 290  
are not required to hold a license issued by the state board and 291  
are employed in or contracted for a position that the district, 292  
service center, or school reasonably determines may involve 293  
routine interaction with a child or regular responsibility for 294  
the care, custody, or control of a child, including persons who 295  
operate a school bus or motor van. Notwithstanding anything to 296  
the contrary in division (E) of section 109.5721 of the Revised 297  
Code, the state board is authorized to and promptly shall 298  
transmit any notification received regarding a person under this 299  
division to the person's employer or the transportation network 300  
company, as applicable. 301

**Sec. 3327.103.** (A) In addition to any other applicable 302  
requirement specified in Chapter 4925. of the Revised Code, a 303  
transportation network company providing services under a 304  
contract entered into under section 4925.12 of the Revised Code 305  
shall do all of the following: 306

(1) Request a criminal records check prior to authorizing 307  
the transportation network company driver to provide pupil 308  
transportation services under the contract in accordance with 309

the procedures specified under divisions (J) (2), (3), and (4) of 310  
section 3327.10 of the Revised Code, in addition to the 311  
background checks required by section 4925.04 of the Revised 312  
Code; 313

(2) Obtain the complete driving record for each 314  
transportation network company driver who is providing pupil 315  
transportation under the contract. A transportation network 316  
company shall obtain the transportation network company driver's 317  
record prior to authorizing that driver to provide pupil 318  
transportation services. Thereafter, the transportation network 319  
company shall obtain the transportation network company driver's 320  
driving record not less than semiannually while the driver is 321  
authorized to provide pupil transportation services under the 322  
contract. 323

(3) Require each transportation network company driver 324  
providing pupil transportation services under the contract to be 325  
tested for drugs and alcohol. The transportation network company 326  
shall impose standards for disqualification of a driver that are 327  
consistent with the federal motor carrier safety administration 328  
standards within 49 C.F.R. 382. 329

(4) Require each transportation network company driver 330  
providing pupil transportation services under the contract to 331  
obtain an annual physical examination from a licensed medical 332  
professional showing that the driver is physically qualified to 333  
safely operate a motor vehicle for the transportation of pupils; 334

(5) Ensure that all of the following apply to the 335  
operation and condition of a motor vehicle that is used by an 336  
authorized transportation network company driver for pupil 337  
transportation under the contract: 338

(a) A qualified mechanic inspects the motor vehicle not less than once annually to determine that it is safe for pupil transportation. 339  
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(b) If a motor vehicle is determined to be unsafe for pupil transportation, the motor vehicle is not operated for such use until it is repaired and determined safe for pupil transportation. 342  
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(c) The driver of the motor vehicle does not stop on the roadway to load or unload passengers. 346  
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(d) The driver of the motor vehicle is accustomed to operating that particular make and model of motor vehicle. 348  
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(e) The motor vehicle transports not more than ten individuals at one time, including the driver. 350  
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(f) The driver and all passengers occupying the motor vehicle comply with the requirements of sections 4511.81 and 4513.263 of the Revised Code, as applicable. 352  
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(B) No transportation network company providing services under a contract entered into under section 4925.12 of the Revised Code shall authorize any transportation network company driver to provide pupil transportation services under the contract if any of the following apply: 355  
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(1) The driver has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, within the prior ten years. 360  
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(2) The driver refuses to participate in drug and alcohol testing as described in division (A) (3) of this section. 364  
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(3) The driver has not completed the requirements 366

specified in section 4925.15 of the Revised Code. 367

**Sec. 4511.76.** (A) The department of public safety, by and 368  
with the advice of the department of education and workforce, 369  
shall adopt and enforce rules relating to the construction, 370  
design, and equipment, including lighting equipment required by 371  
section 4511.771 of the Revised Code, of all school buses both 372  
publicly and privately owned and operated in this state. 373

(B) The department of education and workforce, by and with 374  
the advice of the director of public safety, shall adopt and 375  
enforce rules relating to the operation of all vehicles used for 376  
pupil transportation. 377

~~(C) No~~ (C) (1) Except as provided in division (C) (2) of 378  
this section, no person shall operate a vehicle used for pupil 379  
transportation within this state in violation of the rules of 380  
the department of education and workforce or the department of 381  
public safety. No person, being the owner thereof or having the 382  
supervisory responsibility therefor, shall permit the operation 383  
of a vehicle used for pupil transportation within this state in 384  
violation of the rules of the department of education and 385  
workforce or the department of public safety. 386

(2) Division (C) (1) of this section does not apply to a 387  
transportation network company driver providing services under a 388  
contract between a transportation network company and a board of 389  
education of a school district or governing authority of a 390  
chartered nonpublic school or other public school in accordance 391  
with sections 4925.11 to 4925.14 of the Revised Code. 392

(D) The department of public safety shall adopt and 393  
enforce rules relating to the issuance of a license under 394  
section 4511.763 of the Revised Code. The rules may relate to 395

the condition of the equipment to be operated; the liability and 396  
property damage insurance carried by the applicant; the posting 397  
of satisfactory and sufficient bond; and such other rules as the 398  
director of public safety determines reasonably necessary for 399  
the safety of the pupils to be transported. 400

(E) A chartered nonpublic school or a community school may 401  
own and operate, or contract with a vendor that supplies, 402  
alternative vehicles to transport students to and from regularly 403  
scheduled school sessions, school-related activities, and 404  
school-sanctioned events when one of the following applies: 405

(1) A student's school district of residence has declared 406  
the transportation of the student impractical pursuant to 407  
section 3327.02 of the Revised Code; 408

(2) A student does not live within thirty minutes of the 409  
chartered nonpublic school or the community school, as 410  
applicable, and the student's school district is not required to 411  
transport the student under section 3327.01 of the Revised Code; 412

(3) The governing authority of the chartered nonpublic 413  
school or the community school has offered to provide the 414  
transportation for its students in lieu of the students being 415  
transported by their school district of residence. 416

(F) A school district may own and operate, or contract 417  
with a vendor that supplies, alternative vehicles to transport 418  
students to and from regularly scheduled school sessions, 419  
school-related activities, and school-sanctioned events. 420

(G) A school district or the governing authority of a 421  
chartered nonpublic school or community school that uses an 422  
alternative vehicle in accordance with division (E) or (F) of 423  
this section, shall ensure that all of the following apply to 424

the operation of that vehicle: 425

(1) A qualified mechanic inspects the vehicle not fewer 426  
than two times each year and determines that it is safe for 427  
pupil transportation; 428

(2) The driver of the vehicle does not stop on the roadway 429  
to load or unload passengers; 430

(3) The driver of the vehicle meets the requirements 431  
specified for a driver of a school bus or motor van under 432  
section 3327.10 of the Revised Code and any corresponding rules 433  
adopted by the department of education and workforce. 434  
Notwithstanding that section or any department rules to the 435  
contrary, the driver is not required to have a commercial 436  
driver's license but shall have a current, valid driver's 437  
license, and shall be accustomed to operating the vehicle used 438  
to transport the students. 439

(4) The driver and all passengers in the vehicle comply 440  
with the requirements of sections 4511.81 and 4513.263 of the 441  
Revised Code, as applicable. 442

(H) (1) A school district, a chartered nonpublic school, or 443  
a community school may own and operate, or contract with a 444  
vendor that supplies, a multifunction school activity bus to 445  
transport students between school and school functions or 446  
activities. 447

(2) A multifunction school activity bus shall not be used 448  
to transport students between school and home or between school 449  
and designated school bus stops. 450

(I) As used in this section: 451

(1) "Alternative vehicle" means a motor vehicle originally 452

manufactured and designed for not more than twelve passengers, 453  
not including the driver. 454

(2) "Vehicle used for pupil transportation" means any 455  
vehicle that is identified as such by the department of 456  
education and workforce by rule and that is subject to Chapter 457  
3301-83 of the Administrative Code.- 458

(J) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever 459  
violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If the 460  
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to 461  
one or more violations of this section or section 4511.63, 462  
4511.761, 4511.762, 4511.764, 4511.77, or 4511.79 of the Revised 463  
Code or a municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to 464  
any of those sections, whoever violates this section is guilty 465  
of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 466

**Sec. 4731.156.** The "Interstate Massage Compact (IMPact)" 467  
is hereby ratified, enacted into law, and entered into by the 468  
state of Ohio as a party to the compact with any other state 469  
that has legally joined in the compact as follows: 470

**INTERSTATE MESSAGE COMPACT** 471

**ARTICLE 1- PURPOSE** 472

The purpose of this Compact is to reduce the burdens on 473  
State governments and to facilitate the interstate practice and 474  
regulation of Massage Therapy with the goal of improving public 475  
access to, and the safety of, Massage Therapy Services. Through 476  
this Compact, the Member States seek to establish a regulatory 477  
framework which provides for a new multistate licensing program. 478  
Through this additional licensing pathway, the Member States 479  
seek to provide increased value and mobility to licensed massage 480  
therapists in the Member States, while ensuring the provision of 481

safe, competent, and reliable services to the public.	482
This Compact is designed to achieve the following	483
objectives, and the Member States hereby ratify the same	484
intentions by subscribing hereto:	485
A. Increase public access to Massage Therapy Services by	486
providing for a multistate licensing pathway;	487
B. Enhance the Member States' ability to protect the	488
public's health and safety;	489
C. Enhance the Member States' ability to prevent human	490
trafficking and licensure fraud;	491
D. Encourage the cooperation of Member States in	492
regulating the multistate Practice of Massage Therapy;	493
E. Support relocating military members and their spouses;	494
F. Facilitate and enhance the exchange of licensure,	495
investigative, and disciplinary information between the Member	496
States;	497
G. Create an Interstate Commission that will exist to	498
implement and administer the Compact;	499
H. Allow a Member State to hold a Licensee accountable,	500
even where that Licensee holds a Multistate License;	501
I. Create a streamlined pathway for Licensees to practice	502
in Member States, thus increasing the mobility of duly licensed	503
massage therapists; and	504
J. Serve the needs of licensed massage therapists and the	505
public receiving their services; however,	506
K. Nothing in this Compact is intended to prevent a State	507
from enforcing its own laws regarding the Practice of Massage	508

Therapy.	509
<b>ARTICLE 2- DEFINITIONS</b>	510
As used in this Compact, except as otherwise provided and	511
subject to clarification by the Rules of the Commission, the	512
following definitions shall govern the terms herein:	513
A. "Active Military Member" - any person with full-time duty	514
status in the armed forces of the United States, including	515
members of the National Guard and Reserve.	516
B. "Adverse Action" - any administrative, civil, equitable, or	517
criminal action permitted by a Member State's laws which is	518
imposed by a Licensing Authority or other regulatory body	519
against a Licensee, including actions against an individual's	520
Authorization to Practice such as revocation, suspension,	521
probation, surrender in lieu of discipline, monitoring of the	522
Licensee, limitation of the Licensee's practice, or any other	523
Encumbrance on licensure affecting an individual's ability to	524
practice Massage Therapy, including the issuance of a cease and	525
desist order.	526
C. "Alternative Program" - a non-disciplinary monitoring or	527
prosecutorial diversion program approved by a Member State's	528
Licensing Authority.	529
D. "Authorization to Practice" - a legal authorization by a	530
Remote State pursuant to a Multistate License permitting the	531
Practice of Massage Therapy in that Remote State, which shall be	532
subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the Licensing	533
Authority in that Remote State.	534
E. "Background Check" - the submission of an applicant's	535
criminal history record information, as further defined in 28	536
C.F.R. § 20.3(d), as amended from the Federal Bureau of	537

Investigation and the agency responsible for retaining State	538
criminal records in the applicant's Home State.	539
F. "Charter Member States" - Member States who have enacted	540
legislation to adopt this Compact where such legislation	541
predates the effective date of this Compact as defined in	542
Article 12.	543
G. "Commission" - the government agency whose membership	544
consists of all States that have enacted this Compact, which is	545
known as the Interstate Massage Compact Commission, as defined	546
in Article 8, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of	547
the Member States.	548
H. "Continuing Competence" - a requirement, as a condition of	549
license renewal, to provide evidence of participation in, and	550
completion of, educational or professional activities that	551
maintain, improve, or enhance Massage Therapy fitness to	552
practice.	553
I. "Current Significant Investigative Information" -	554
Investigative Information that a Licensing Authority, after an	555
inquiry or investigation that complies with a Member State's due	556
process requirements, has reason to believe is not groundless	557
and, if proved true, would indicate a violation of that State's	558
laws regarding the Practice of Massage Therapy.	559
J. "Data System" - a repository of information about Licensees	560
who hold Multistate Licenses which may include but is not	561
limited to license status, Investigative Information, and	562
Adverse Actions.	563
K. "Disqualifying Event" - any event which shall disqualify an	564
individual from holding a Multistate License under this Compact,	565
which the Commission may by Rule specify.	566

L. "Encumbrance" - a revocation or suspension of, or any	567
limitation or condition on, the full and unrestricted Practice	568
of Massage Therapy by a Licensing Authority.	569
M. "Executive Committee" - a group of delegates elected or	570
appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted to	571
them by, the Commission.	572
N. "Home State" - means the Member State which is a Licensee's	573
primary state of residence where the Licensee holds an active	574
Single-State License.	575
O. "Investigative Information" - information, records, or	576
documents received or generated by a Licensing Authority	577
pursuant to an investigation or other inquiry.	578
P. "Licensing Authority" - a State's regulatory body responsible	579
for issuing Massage Therapy licenses or otherwise overseeing the	580
Practice of Massage Therapy in that State.	581
Q. "Licensee" - an individual who currently holds a license from	582
a Member State to fully practice Massage Therapy, whose license	583
is not a student, provisional, temporary, inactive, or other	584
similar status.	585
R. "Massage Therapy", "Massage Therapy Services", and the	586
"Practice of Massage Therapy" - the care and services provided	587
by a Licensee as set forth in the Member State's statutes and	588
regulations in the State where the services are being provided.	589
S. "Member State" - any State that has adopted this Compact.	590
T. "Multistate License" - a license that consists of	591
Authorizations to Practice Massage Therapy in all Remote States	592
pursuant to this Compact, which shall be subject to the	593
enforcement jurisdiction of the Licensing Authority in a	594

Licensee's Home State.	595
<del>U. "National Licensing Examination" - A national examination developed by a national association of Massage Therapy regulatory boards, as defined by Commission Rule, that is derived from a practice analysis and is consistent with generally accepted psychometric principles of fairness, validity and reliability, and is administered under secure and confidential examination protocols.</del>	596 597 598 599 600 601 602
<del>V. "Remote State" - any Member State, other than the Licensee's Home State.</del>	603 604
<del>W.V. "Rule" - any opinion or regulation promulgated by the Commission under this Compact, which shall have the force of law.</del>	605 606 607
<del>X.W. "Single-State License" - a current, valid authorization issued by a Member State's Licensing Authority allowing an individual to fully practice Massage Therapy, that is not a restricted, student, provisional, temporary, or inactive practice authorization and authorizes practice only within the issuing State.</del>	608 609 610 611 612 613
<del>Y.X. "State" - a state, territory, possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia.</del>	614 615
<b>ARTICLE 3- MEMBER STATE REQUIREMENTS</b>	616
A. To be eligible to join this Compact, and to maintain eligibility as a Member State, a State must:	617 618
1. License and regulate the Practice of Massage Therapy;	619
2. Have a mechanism or entity in place to receive and investigate complaints from the public, regulatory or law enforcement agencies, or the Commission about Licensees	620 621 622

practicing in that State;	623
3. <del>Accept passage of a National Licensing Examination as a</del>	624
<del>criterion for Massage Therapy licensure in that State;</del> <u>Accept</u>	625
<u>passage of a psychometrically valid national examination as a</u>	626
<u>criterion for Massage Therapy licensure in that State; For</u>	627
<u>purposes of this compact, such examination shall not include a</u>	628
<u>State-administered examination but shall be inclusive of the</u>	629
<u>following:</u>	630
<u>a. The Massage and Bodywork Licensure Examination; or</u>	631
<u>b. The National Certification Board for Therapeutic</u>	632
<u>Massage &amp; Bodywork prior to January 1, 2015; or</u>	633
<u>c. The substantial equivalent of the foregoing which the</u>	634
<u>Commission may approve by Rule.</u>	635
4. Require that Licensees satisfy educational requirements	636
prior to being licensed to provide Massage Therapy Services to	637
the public in that State;	638
5. Implement procedures for requiring the Background Check	639
of applicants for a Multistate License, and for the reporting of	640
any Disqualifying Events, including but not limited to obtaining	641
and submitting, for each Licensee holding a Multistate License	642
and each applicant for a Multistate License, fingerprint or	643
other biometric-based information to the Federal Bureau of	644
Investigation for Background Checks; receiving the results of	645
the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search on Background	646
Checks and considering the results of such a Background Check in	647
making licensure decisions;	648
6. Have Continuing Competence requirements as a condition	649
for license renewal;	650

7. Participate in the Data System, including through the use of unique identifying numbers as described herein;	651 652
8. Notify the Commission and other Member States, in compliance with the terms of the Compact and Rules of the Commission, of any disciplinary action taken by the State against a Licensee practicing under a Multistate License in that State, or of the existence of Investigative Information or Current Significant Investigative Information regarding a Licensee practicing in that State pursuant to a Multistate License;	653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660
9. Comply with the Rules of the Commission;	661
10. Accept Licensees with valid Multistate Licenses from other Member States as established herein;	662 663
B. Individuals not residing in a Member State shall continue to be able to apply for a Member State's Single-State License as provided under the laws of each Member State. However, the Single-State License granted to those individuals shall not be recognized as granting a Multistate License for Massage Therapy in any other Member State;	664 665 666 667 668 669
C. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single-State License; and	670 671 672
D. A Multistate License issued to a Licensee shall be recognized by each Remote State as an Authorization to Practice Massage Therapy in each Remote State.	673 674 675
<b>ARTICLE 4- MULTISTATE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	676
A. To qualify for a Multistate License under this Compact, and to maintain eligibility for such a license, an applicant must:	677 678

1. Hold an active Single-State License to practice Massage therapy in the applicant's Home State; 679  
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2. ~~Have completed at least six hundred and twenty-five (625) clock hours of Massage Therapy education or the substantial equivalent which the Commission may approve by Rule~~ Satisfy one of the following: 681  
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  - a. Completion of at least six hundred and twenty-five (625) clock hours of Massage Therapy education; or 685  
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  - b. Graduation from an educational program that meets the minimum qualifications for licensure in the home state and two (2) years of continuous licensure with a Single-State License in good standing in the Home State (except as provided in Article 7); or 687  
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  - c. Satisfaction of the substantial equivalent of the foregoing which the Commission may approve by Rule. 692  
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3. ~~Have passed a National Licensing Examination or the substantial equivalent which the Commission may approve by Rule~~ Successfully pass a psychometrically valid national examination for licensure. For purposes of this compact, such examination shall not include a State-administered examination but shall be inclusive of the following: 694  
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  - a. The Massage and Bodywork Licensure Examination; or 700
  - b. The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork licensure examination prior to January 1, 2015; or 701  
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  - c. The substantial equivalent of the foregoing which the Commission may approve by Rule. 704  
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4. Submit to a Background Check; 706

5. Have not been convicted or found guilty, or have entered into an agreed disposition, of a felony offense under applicable State or federal criminal law, within five (5) years prior to the date of their application, where such a time period shall not include any time served for the offense, and provided that the applicant has completed any and all requirements arising as a result of any such offense;

6. Have not been convicted or found guilty, or have entered into an agreed disposition, of a misdemeanor offense related to the Practice of Massage Therapy under applicable State or federal criminal law, within two (2) years prior to the date of their application where such a time period shall not include any time served for the offense, and provided that the applicant has completed any and all requirements arising as a result of any such offense;

7. Have not been convicted or found guilty, or have entered into an agreed disposition, of any offense, whether a misdemeanor or a felony, under State or federal law, at any time, relating to any of the following:

- a. Kidnapping;
- b. Human trafficking;
- c. Human smuggling;
- d. Sexual battery, sexual assault, or any related offenses; or
- e. Any other category of offense which the Commission may by Rule designate.

8. Have not previously held a Massage Therapy license which was revoked by, or surrendered in lieu of discipline to an

applicable Licensing Authority;	735
9. Have no history of any Adverse Action on any occupational or professional license within two (2) years prior to the date of their application; and	736 737 738
10. Pay all required fees.	739
B. A Multistate License granted pursuant to this Compact may be effective for a definite period of time concurrent with the renewal of the Home State license.	740 741 742
C. A Licensee practicing in a Member State is subject to all scope of practice laws governing Massage Therapy Services in that State.	743 744 745
D. The Practice of Massage Therapy under a Multistate License granted pursuant to this Compact will subject the Licensee to the jurisdiction of the Licensing Authority, the courts, and the laws of the Member State in which the Massage Therapy Services are provided.	746 747 748 749 750
<b>ARTICLE 5- AUTHORITY OF INTERSTATE MASSAGE COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES</b>	751 752
A. Nothing in this Compact, nor any Rule of the Commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict, or in any way reduce the ability of a Member State to enact and enforce laws, regulations, or other rules related to the Practice of Massage Therapy in that State, where those laws, regulations, or other rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Compact.	753 754 755 756 757 758
B. Nothing in this Compact, nor any Rule of the Commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict, or in any way reduce the ability of a Member State to take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Single-State License to practice Massage Therapy in	759 760 761 762

that State.	763
C. Nothing in this Compact, nor any Rule of the Commission,	764
shall be construed to limit, restrict, or in any way reduce the	765
ability of a Remote State to take Adverse Action against a	766
Licensee's Authorization to Practice in that State.	767
D. Nothing in this Compact, nor any Rule of the Commission,	768
shall be construed to limit, restrict, or in any way reduce the	769
ability of a Licensee's Home State to take Adverse Action	770
against a Licensee's Multistate License based upon information	771
provided by a Remote State.	772
E. Insofar as practical, a Member State's Licensing Authority	773
shall cooperate with the Commission and with each entity	774
exercising independent regulatory authority over the Practice of	775
Massage Therapy according to the provisions of this Compact.	776
<b>ARTICLE 6- ADVERSE ACTIONS</b>	777
A. A Licensee's Home State shall have exclusive power to impose	778
an Adverse Action against a Licensee's Multistate License issued	779
by the Home State.	780
B. A Home State may take Adverse Action on a Multistate License	781
based on the Investigative Information, Current Significant	782
Investigative Information, or Adverse Action of a Remote State.	783
C. A Home State shall retain authority to complete any pending	784
investigations of a Licensee practicing under a Multistate	785
License who changes their Home State during the course of such	786
an investigation. The Licensing Authority shall also be	787
empowered to report the results of such an investigation to the	788
Commission through the Data System as described herein.	789
D. Any Member State may investigate actual or alleged violations	790

of the scope of practice laws in any other Member State for a	791
massage therapist who holds a Multistate License.	792
E. A Remote State shall have the authority to:	793
1. Take Adverse Actions against a Licensee's Authorization	794
to Practice;	795
2. Issue cease and desist orders or impose an Encumbrance	796
on a Licensee's Authorization to Practice in that State.	797
3. Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations	798
that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, as well	799
as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a Licensing	800
Authority in a Member State for the attendance and testimony of	801
witnesses or the production of evidence from another Member	802
State shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of	803
competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure	804
of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings	805
before it. The issuing Licensing Authority shall pay any witness	806
fees, travel expenses, mileage, and other fees required by the	807
service statutes of the State in which the witnesses or evidence	808
are located.	809
4. If otherwise permitted by State law, recover from the	810
affected Licensee the costs of investigations and disposition of	811
cases resulting from any Adverse Action taken against that	812
Licensee.	813
5. Take Adverse Action against the Licensee's	814
Authorization to Practice in that State based on the factual	815
findings of another Member State.	816
F. If an Adverse Action is taken by the Home State against a	817
Licensee's Multistate License or Single-State License to	818
practice in the Home State, the Licensee's Authorization to	819

Practice in all other Member States shall be deactivated until 820  
all Encumbrances have been removed from such license. All Home 821  
State disciplinary orders that impose an Adverse Action against 822  
a Licensee shall include a statement that the Massage 823  
Therapist's Authorization to Practice is deactivated in all 824  
Member States during the pendency of the order. 825

G. If Adverse Action is taken by a Remote State against a 826  
Licensee's Authorization to Practice, that Adverse Action 827  
applies to all Authorizations to Practice in all Remote States. 828  
A Licensee whose Authorization to Practice in a Remote State is 829  
removed for a specified period of time is not eligible to apply 830  
for a new Multistate License in any other State until the 831  
specific time for removal of the Authorization to Practice has 832  
passed and all encumbrance requirements are satisfied. 833

H. Nothing in this Compact shall override a Member State's 834  
authority to accept a Licensee's participation in an Alternative 835  
Program in lieu of Adverse Action. A Licensee's Multistate 836  
License shall be suspended for the duration of the Licensee's 837  
participation in any Alternative Program. 838

I. Joint Investigations 839

1. In addition to the authority granted to a Member State 840  
by its respective scope of practice laws or other applicable 841  
State law, a Member State may participate with other Member 842  
States in joint investigations of Licensees. 843

2. Member States shall share any investigative, 844  
litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint 845  
or individual investigation initiated under the Compact. 846

**ARTICLE 7- ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER AND THEIR SPOUSES** 847

Active Military Member, or their spouses, shall designate a Home 848

State where the individual has a current license to practice 849  
Massage Therapy in good standing. The individual may retain 850  
their Home State designation during any period of service when 851  
that individual or their spouse is on active duty assignment. 852  
Further, Active Military Members or their spouses shall satisfy 853  
the requirements of Article 4.A.2. by successful graduation from 854  
an educational program that meets the minimum qualifications for 855  
licensure in the designated Home State. 856

**ARTICLE 8- ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF INTERSTATE MASSAGE 857**  
**COMPACT COMMISSION 858**

A. The Compact Member States hereby create and establish a joint 859  
government agency whose membership consists of all Member States 860  
that have enacted the Compact known as the Interstate Massage 861  
Compact Commission. The Commission is an instrumentality of the 862  
Compact States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any 863  
one State. The Commission shall come into existence on or after 864  
the effective date of the Compact as set forth in Article 12. 865

B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings 866

1. Each Member State shall have and be limited to one (1) 867  
delegate selected by that Member State's State Licensing 868  
Authority. 869

2. The delegate shall be ~~the~~ either: 870

a. A member of the State Licensing Authority; or 871

b. The primary administrative officer of the State 872  
Licensing Authority or their designee. 873

3. The Commission shall by Rule or bylaw establish a term 874  
of office for delegates and may by Rule or bylaw establish term 875  
limits. 876

4. The Commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.	877 878
5. A Member State's State Licensing Authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the Commission within 60 days of the vacancy.	879 880 881
6. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters that are voted on by the Commission.	882 883
7. The Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The Commission may meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.	884 885 886 887
C. The Commission shall have the following powers:	888
1. Establish the fiscal year of the Commission;	889
2. Establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;	890 891
3. Adopt Rules and bylaws;	892
4. Maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;	893 894
5. Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact, the Commission's Rules, and the bylaws;	895 896 897
6. Initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the Commission, provided that the standing of any State Licensing Authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;	898 899 900 901
7. Maintain and certify records and information provided to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the	902 903

Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Commission's	904
behalf;	905
8. Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;	906
9. Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel,	907
including, but not limited to, employees of a Member State;	908
10. Conduct an annual financial review;	909
11. Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix	910
compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate	911
authority to carry out the purposes of the Compact, and	912
establish the Commission's personnel policies and programs	913
relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel,	914
and other related personnel matters;	915
12. Assess and collect fees;	916
13. Accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations,	917
grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies,	918
materials, and services, and receive, utilize, and dispose of	919
the same; provided that at all times the Commission shall avoid	920
any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;	921
14. Lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, or use	922
any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any undivided	923
interest therein;	924
15. Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange,	925
abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal, or	926
mixed;	927
16. Establish a budget and make expenditures;	928
17. Borrow money;	929
18. Appoint committees, including standing committees,	930

composed of members, State regulators, State legislators or 931  
their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such 932  
other interested persons as may be designated in this Compact 933  
and the bylaws; 934

19. The Commission may elect up to two ex-officio, 935  
nonvoting members of the Commission as specified in the 936  
Commission's bylaws; 937

20. Accept and transmit complaints from the public, 938  
regulatory or law enforcement agencies, or the Commission, to 939  
the relevant Member State(s) regarding potential misconduct of 940  
Licensees; 941

~~20.~~21. Elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer 942  
and such other officers of the Commission as provided in the 943  
Commission's bylaws; 944

~~21.~~22. Establish and elect an Executive Committee, 945  
including a chair and a vice chair; 946

~~22.~~23. Adopt and provide to the Member States an annual 947  
report. 948

~~23.~~24. Determine whether a State's adopted language is 949  
materially different from the model Compact language such that 950  
the State would not qualify for participation in the Compact; 951  
and 952

~~24.~~25. Perform such other functions as may be necessary or 953  
appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact. 954

D. The Executive Committee 955

1. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on 956  
behalf of the Commission according to the terms of this Compact. 957  
The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Executive 958

Committee shall include:	959
a. Overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the Compact including compliance with the provisions of the Compact, the Commission's Rules and bylaws, and other such duties as deemed necessary;	960 961 962 963
b. Recommending to the Commission changes to the Rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees charged to Compact Member States, fees charged to Licensees, and other fees;	964 965 966 967
c. Ensuring Compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;	968 969
d. Preparing and recommending the budget;	970
e. Maintaining financial records on behalf of the Commission;	971 972
f. Monitoring Compact compliance of Member States and providing compliance reports to the Commission;	973 974
g. Establishing additional committees as necessary;	975
h. Exercise the powers and duties of the Commission during the interim between Commission meetings, except for adopting or amending Rules, adopting or amending bylaws, and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the Commission by Rule or bylaw; and	976 977 978 979 980
i. Other duties as provided in the Rules or bylaws of the Commission.	981 982
2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of seven voting members and up to two ex-officio members as follows:	983 984
a. The chair and vice chair of the Commission and any	985

other members of the Commission who serve on the Executive	986
Committee shall be voting members of the Executive Committee;	987
and	988
b. Other than the chair, vice-chair, secretary and	989
treasurer, the Commission shall elect three voting members from	990
the current membership of the Commission.	991
<del>e. The Commission may elect ex-officio, nonvoting members</del>	992
<del>as necessary as follows:</del>	993
<del>i. One ex-officio member who is a representative of the</del>	994
<del>national association of State Massage Therapy regulatory boards</del>	995
<del>ii. One ex-officio member as specified in the Commission's</del>	996
<del>bylaws.</del>	997
3. The Commission may remove any member of the Executive	998
Committee as provided in the Commission's bylaws.	999
4. The Executive Committee shall meet at least annually.	1000
a. Executive Committee meetings shall be open to the	1001
public, except that the Executive Committee may meet in a	1002
closed, non-public session of a public meeting when dealing with	1003
any of the matters covered under subsection F.4.	1004
b. The Executive Committee shall give five business days	1005
advance notice of its public meetings, posted on its website and	1006
as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in	1007
the public matters the Executive Committee intends to address at	1008
those meetings.	1009
5. The Executive Committee may hold an emergency meeting	1010
when acting for the Commission to:	1011
a. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or	1012

welfare;	1013
b. Prevent a loss of Commission or Participating State funds; or	1014 1015
c. Protect public health and safety.	1016
E. The Commission shall adopt and provide to the Member States an annual report.	1017 1018
F. Meetings of the Commission	1019
1. All meetings of the Commission that are not closed pursuant to this subsection shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the Commission's website at least thirty (30) days prior to the public meeting.	1020 1021 1022 1023
2. Notwithstanding subsection F.1 of this Article, the Commission may convene an emergency public meeting by providing at least twenty-four (24) hours prior notice on the Commission's website, and any other means as provided in the Commission's Rules, for any of the reasons it may dispense with notice of proposed rulemaking under Article 10.L. The Commission's legal counsel shall certify the that one of the reasons justifying an emergency public meeting has been met.	1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031
3. Notice of all Commission meetings shall provide the time, date, and location of the meeting, and if the meeting is to be held or accessible via telecommunication, video conference, or other electronic means, the notice shall include the mechanism for access to the meeting.	1032 1033 1034 1035 1036
4. The Commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the Commission to discuss:	1037 1038
a. Non-compliance of a Member State with its obligations under the Compact;	1039 1040

b. The employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the Commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;	1041 1042 1043 1044
c. Current or threatened discipline of a Licensee by the Commission or by a Member State's Licensing Authority;	1045 1046
d. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated litigation;	1047 1048
e. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or sale of goods, services, or real estate;	1049 1050
f. Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;	1051 1052
g. Trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;	1053 1054
h. Information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;	1055 1056
i. Investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;	1057 1058
j. Information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the Compact;	1059 1060 1061 1062
k. Legal advice;	1063
l. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure to the public by federal or Member State law; or	1064 1065
m. Other matters as promulgated by the Commission by Rule.	1066
5. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the	1067

presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed 1068  
and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such 1069  
reference shall be recorded in the minutes. 1070

6. The Commission shall keep minutes that fully and 1071  
clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall 1072  
provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the 1073  
reasons therefore, including a description of the views 1074  
expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action 1075  
shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents 1076  
of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release 1077  
only by a majority vote of the Commission or order of a court of 1078  
competent jurisdiction. 1079

G. Financing of the Commission 1080

1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment 1081  
of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization, 1082  
and ongoing activities. 1083

2. The Commission may accept any and all appropriate 1084  
sources of revenue, donations, and grants of money, equipment, 1085  
supplies, materials, and services. 1086

3. The Commission may levy on and collect an annual 1087  
assessment from each Member State and impose fees on Licensees 1088  
of Member States to whom it grants a Multistate License to cover 1089  
the cost of the operations and activities of the Commission and 1090  
its staff, which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover 1091  
its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not 1092  
provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment 1093  
amount for Member states shall be allocated based upon a formula 1094  
that the Commission shall promulgate by Rule. 1095

4. The Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind 1096

prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall 1097  
the Commission pledge the credit of any Member States, except by 1098  
and with the authority of the Member State. 1099

5. The Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all 1100  
receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of 1101  
the Commission shall be subject to the financial review and 1102  
accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts 1103  
and disbursements of funds handled by the Commission shall be 1104  
subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed 1105  
public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall 1106  
be included in and become part of the annual report of the 1107  
Commission. 1108

H. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification 1109

1. The members, officers, executive director, employees 1110  
and representatives of the Commission shall be immune from suit 1111  
and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, 1112  
for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal 1113  
injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any 1114  
actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that 1115  
the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis 1116  
for believing occurred within the scope of Commission 1117  
employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that nothing in 1118  
this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person 1119  
from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury, or 1120  
liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton 1121  
misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any 1122  
type by the Commission shall not in any way compromise or limit 1123  
the immunity granted hereunder. 1124

2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer, 1125  
executive director, employee, and representative of the 1126

Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability 1127  
arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission 1128  
that occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, 1129  
or responsibilities, or as determined by the Commission that the 1130  
person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for 1131  
believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, 1132  
duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall 1133  
be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own 1134  
counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the 1135  
actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from 1136  
that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct. 1137

3. The Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any 1138  
member, officer, executive director, employee, and 1139  
representative of the Commission for the amount of any 1140  
settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out 1141  
of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred 1142  
within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or 1143  
responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for 1144  
believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, 1145  
duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged 1146  
act, error, or omission did not result from the intentional or 1147  
willful or wanton misconduct of that person. 1148

4. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on 1149  
the liability of any Licensee for professional malpractice or 1150  
misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other 1151  
applicable State laws. 1152

5. Nothing in this Compact shall be interpreted to waive 1153  
or otherwise abrogate a Member State's State action immunity or 1154  
State action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust 1155  
claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, or any other State or 1156

federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation. 1157

6. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a 1158  
waiver of sovereign immunity by the Member States or by the 1159  
Commission. 1160

**ARTICLE 9- DATA SYSTEM** 1161

A. The Commission shall provide for the development, 1162  
maintenance, operation, and utilization of a coordinated 1163  
database and reporting system. 1164

B. The Commission shall assign each applicant for a Multistate 1165  
License a unique identifier, as determined by the Rules of the 1166  
Commission. 1167

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the 1168  
contrary, a Member State shall submit a uniform data set to the 1169  
Data System on all individuals to whom this Compact is 1170  
applicable as required by the Rules of the Commission, 1171  
including: 1172

1. Identifying information; 1173

2. Licensure data; 1174

3. Adverse Actions against a license and information 1175  
related thereto; 1176

4. Non-confidential information related to Alternative 1177  
Program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such 1178  
participation, and other information related to such 1179  
participation; 1180

5. Any denial of application for licensure, and the 1181  
reason(s) for such denial (excluding the reporting of any 1182  
criminal history record information where prohibited by law); 1183

6. The existence of Investigative Information;	1184
7. The existence presence of Current Significant Investigative Information; and	1185 1186
8. Other information that may facilitate the administration of this Compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the Rules of the Commission.	1187 1188 1189
D. The records and information provided to a Member State pursuant to this Compact or through the Data System, when certified by the Commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a Member State.	1190 1191 1192 1193 1194 1195 1196
E. The existence of Current Significant Investigative Information and the existence of Investigative Information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will only be available to other Member States.	1197 1198 1199 1200
F. It is the responsibility of the Member States to report any Adverse Action against a Licensee who holds a Multistate License and to monitor the database to determine whether Adverse Action has been taken against such a Licensee or License applicant. Adverse Action information pertaining to a Licensee or License applicant in any Member State will be available to any other Member State.	1201 1202 1203 1204 1205 1206 1207
G. Member States contributing information to the Data System may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing State.	1208 1209 1210
H. Any information submitted to the Data System that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the	1211 1212

Member State contributing the information shall be removed from 1213  
the Data System. 1214

**ARTICLE 10- RULEMAKING** 1215

A. The Commission shall promulgate reasonable Rules in order to 1216  
effectively and efficiently implement and administer the 1217  
purposes and provisions of the Compact. A Rule shall be invalid 1218  
and have no force or effect only if a court of competent 1219  
jurisdiction holds that the Rule is invalid because the 1220  
Commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that 1221  
is beyond the scope and purposes of the Compact, or the powers 1222  
granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of 1223  
review. 1224

B. The Rules of the Commission shall have the force of law in 1225  
each Member State, provided however that where the Rules of the 1226  
Commission conflict with the laws of the Member State that 1227  
establish the Member State's scope of practice as held by a 1228  
court of competent jurisdiction, the Rules of the Commission 1229  
shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the 1230  
conflict. 1231

C. The Commission shall exercise its Rulemaking powers pursuant 1232  
to the criteria set forth in this article and the Rules adopted 1233  
thereunder. Rules shall become binding as of the date specified 1234  
by the Commission for each Rule. 1235

D. If a majority of the legislatures of the Member States 1236  
rejects a Rule or portion of a Rule, by enactment of a statute 1237  
or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the Compact 1238  
within four (4) years of the date of adoption of the Rule, then 1239  
such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any Member 1240  
State or to any State applying to participate in the Compact. 1241

E. Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Commission.	1242
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F. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule, the Commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions, and arguments.	1244
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G. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule by the Commission, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Rule, the Commission shall provide a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:	1247
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1. On the website of the Commission or other publicly accessible platform;	1251
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2. To persons who have requested notice of the Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking, and	1253
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3. In such other way(s) as the Commission may by Rule specify.	1255
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H. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking shall include:	1257
1. The time, date, and location of the public hearing at which the Commission will hear public comments on the proposed Rule and, if different, the time, date, and location of the meeting where the Commission will consider and vote on the proposed Rule;	1258
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2. If the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference, or other electronic means, the Commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking;	1263
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3. The text of the proposed Rule and the reason therefor;	1267
4. A request for comments on the proposed Rule from any	1268

interested person; and	1269
5. The manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.	1270 1271
I. All hearings will be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the Commission in response to the proposed Rule shall be available to the public.	1272 1273 1274
J. Nothing in this article shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each Rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Commission at hearings required by this article.	1275 1276 1277 1278
K. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all Commissioners, take final action on the proposed Rule based on the Rulemaking record.	1279 1280 1281
1. The Commission may adopt changes to the proposed Rule provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed Rule.	1282 1283 1284
2. The Commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed Rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.	1285 1286 1287 1288
3. The Commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the Rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection L, the effective date of the Rule shall be no sooner than thirty (30) days after the Commission issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the Rule.	1289 1290 1291 1292 1293
L. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Commission may consider and adopt an emergency Rule with 24 hours notice, provided that the usual Rulemaking procedures provided in the	1294 1295 1296

Compact and in this article shall be retroactively applied to 1297  
the Rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 1298  
ninety (90) days after the effective date of the Rule. For the 1299  
purposes of this provision, an emergency Rule is one that must 1300  
be adopted immediately to: 1301

1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or 1302  
welfare; 1303

2. Prevent a loss of Commission or Member State funds; 1304

3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of a Rule that is 1305  
established by federal law or rule; or 1306

4. Protect public health and safety. 1307

M. The Commission or an authorized committee of the Commission 1308  
may direct revisions to a previously adopted Rule for purposes 1309  
of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in 1310  
consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice of any 1311  
revisions shall be posted on the website of the Commission. The 1312  
revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a 1313  
period of thirty (30) days after posting. The revision may be 1314  
challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a 1315  
material change to a Rule. A challenge shall be made in writing 1316  
and delivered to the Commission prior to the end of the notice 1317  
period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect 1318  
without further action. If the revision is challenged, the 1319  
revision may not take effect without the approval of the 1320  
Commission. 1321

N. No Member State's rulemaking requirements shall apply under 1322  
this Compact. 1323

**ARTICLE 11- OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT** 1324

A. Oversight	1325
1. The executive and judicial branches of State government	1326
in each Member State shall enforce this Compact and take all	1327
actions necessary and appropriate to implement the Compact.	1328
2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against	1329
the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a	1330
court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of	1331
the Commission is located. The Commission may waive venue and	1332
jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to	1333
participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.	1334
Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety	1335
of venue in any action against a Licensee for professional	1336
malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.	1337
3. The Commission shall be entitled to receive service of	1338
process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or	1339
interpretation of the Compact and shall have standing to	1340
intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to	1341
provide the Commission service of process shall render a	1342
judgment or order void as to the Commission, this Compact, or	1343
promulgated Rules.	1344
B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination	1345
1. If the Commission determines that a Member State has	1346
defaulted in the performance of its obligations or	1347
responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated Rules,	1348
the Commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting	1349
State. The notice of default shall describe the default, the	1350
proposed means of curing the default, and any other action that	1351
the Commission may take, and shall offer training and specific	1352
technical assistance regarding the default.	1353

2. The Commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other Member States. 1354  
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C. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the Member States, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that State by this Compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending State of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default. 1356  
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D. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the Commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting State's legislature, the defaulting State's State Licensing Authority and each of the Member States' State Licensing Authority. 1364  
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E. A State that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination. 1371  
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F. Upon the termination of a State's membership from this Compact, that State shall immediately provide notice to all Licensees who hold a Multistate License within that State of such termination. The terminated State shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of said notice of termination. 1375  
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G. The Commission shall not bear any costs related to a State 1382

that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from 1383  
the Compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the 1384  
Commission and the defaulting State. 1385

H. The defaulting State may appeal the action of the Commission 1386  
by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of 1387  
Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its 1388  
principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all 1389  
costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees. 1390

I. Dispute Resolution 1391

1. Upon request by a Member State, the Commission shall 1392  
attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact that arise 1393  
among Member States and between Member and non-Member States. 1394

2. The Commission shall promulgate a Rule providing for 1395  
both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as 1396  
appropriate. 1397

J. Enforcement 1398

1. The Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its 1399  
discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this Compact and the 1400  
Commission's Rules. 1401

2. By majority vote as provided by Commission Rule, the 1402  
Commission may initiate legal action against a Member State in 1403  
default in the United States District Court for the District of 1404  
Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its 1405  
principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of 1406  
the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may 1407  
include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event 1408  
judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be 1409  
awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable 1410  
attorney's fees. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive 1411

remedies of the Commission. The Commission may pursue any other 1412  
remedies available under federal or the defaulting Member 1413  
State's law. 1414

3. A Member State may initiate legal action against the 1415  
Commission in the U.S. District Court for the District of 1416  
Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its 1417  
principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of 1418  
the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may 1419  
include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event 1420  
judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be 1421  
awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable 1422  
attorney's fees. 1423

4. No individual or entity other than a Member State may 1424  
enforce this Compact against the Commission. 1425

**ARTICLE 12- EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT** 1426

A. The Compact shall come into effect on the date on which the 1427  
Compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh Member State. 1428

1. On or after the effective date of the Compact, the 1429  
Commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the 1430  
Charter Member States to determine if the statute enacted by 1431  
each such Charter Member State is materially different than the 1432  
model Compact statute. 1433

a. A Charter Member State whose enactment is found to be 1434  
materially different from the model Compact statute shall be 1435  
entitled to the default process set forth in Article 11. 1436

b. If any Member State is later found to be in default, or 1437  
is terminated or withdraws from the Compact, the Commission 1438  
shall remain in existence and the Compact shall remain in effect 1439  
even if the number of Member States should be less than seven 1440

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2. Member States enacting the Compact subsequent to the	1442
Charter Member States shall be subject to the process set forth	1443
in Article 8.C.23 to determine if their enactments are	1444
materially different from the model Compact statute and whether	1445
they qualify for participation in the Compact.	1446
3. All actions taken for the benefit of the Commission or	1447
in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the	1448
Compact prior to the effective date of the Compact or the	1449
Commission coming into existence shall be considered to be	1450
actions of the Commission unless specifically repudiated by the	1451
Commission.	1452
4. Any State that joins the Compact shall be subject to	1453
the Commission's Rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on	1454
which the Compact becomes law in that State. Any Rule that has	1455
been previously adopted by the Commission shall have the full	1456
force and effect of law on the day the Compact becomes law in	1457
that State.	1458
B. Any Member State may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a	1459
statute repealing that State's enactment of the Compact.	1460
1. A Member State's withdrawal shall not take effect until	1461
one hundred eighty (180) days after enactment of the repealing	1462
statute.	1463
2. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement	1464
of the withdrawing State's Licensing Authority to comply with	1465
the investigative and Adverse Action reporting requirements of	1466
this Compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.	1467
3. Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this	1468
Compact, a State shall immediately provide notice of such	1469

withdrawal to all Licensees within that State. Notwithstanding 1470  
any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such 1471  
withdrawing State shall continue to recognize all licenses 1472  
granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of 180 days after 1473  
the date of such notice of withdrawal. 1474

C. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to 1475  
invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other 1476  
cooperative arrangement between a Member State and a non-Member 1477  
State that does not conflict with the provisions of this 1478  
Compact. 1479

D. This Compact may be amended by the Member States. No 1480  
amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding 1481  
upon any Member State until it is enacted into the laws of all 1482  
Member States. 1483

**ARTICLE 13. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY** 1484

A. This Compact and the Commission's rulemaking authority shall 1485  
be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes, and the 1486  
implementation and administration of the Compact. Provisions of 1487  
the Compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation 1488  
of Rules shall not be construed to limit the Commission's 1489  
rulemaking authority solely for those purposes. 1490

B. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any 1491  
phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact is held by 1492  
a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the 1493  
constitution of any Member State, a State seeking participation 1494  
in the Compact, or of the United States, or the applicability 1495  
thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is 1496  
held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent 1497  
jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and 1498

the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, 1499  
person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. 1500

C. Notwithstanding subsection B of this article, the Commission 1501  
may deny a State's participation in the Compact or, in 1502  
accordance with the requirements of Article 11.B, terminate a 1503  
Member State's participation in the Compact, if it determines 1504  
that a constitutional requirement of a Member State is a 1505  
material departure from the Compact. Otherwise, if this Compact 1506  
shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any Member 1507  
State, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to 1508  
the remaining Member States and in full force and effect as to 1509  
the Member State affected as to all severable matters. 1510

**ARTICLE 14. CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS** 1511

Nothing herein shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of 1512  
any other law of a Member State that is not inconsistent with 1513  
the Compact. 1514

Any laws, statutes, regulations, or other legal 1515  
requirements in a Member State in conflict with the Compact are 1516  
superseded to the extent of the conflict. 1517

All permissible agreements between the Commission and the 1518  
Member States are binding in accordance with their terms. 1519

Sec. 4731.191. (A) Before a renewal of a license to 1520  
practice massage therapy is issued by the board, the licensee 1521  
shall furnish the board with satisfactory evidence that the 1522  
licensee has completed during the current licensing period not 1523  
less than the number of hours of continuing education that the 1524  
board requires in rules adopted under this section. For an 1525  
activity to be applied toward the continuing education 1526  
requirement, the activity must meet the board's approval as a 1527

continuing education activity, as specified in rules adopted 1528  
under this section. Any exception from the continuing education 1529  
requirement must be approved by the board. 1530

(B) Failure of a licensee to comply with this section 1531  
shall operate as an automatic forfeiture of the right of the 1532  
licensee to practice massage therapy in this state. A forfeited 1533  
license may be reinstated by the board upon payment of all fees 1534  
due and a penalty fee in an amount the board specifies in rules 1535  
adopted under this section for reinstatement, in addition to 1536  
satisfying the board of having complied with the continuing 1537  
education requirements of this section. If an individual's 1538  
license has been forfeited for two or more years, the board may 1539  
also require as a condition of reinstatement that the individual 1540  
complete training or testing as specified by the board. 1541

(C) The board shall adopt any rules it considers necessary 1542  
to implement this section, including standards for approval of 1543  
continuing education in the practice of massage therapy. The 1544  
rules shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 1545  
Revised Code. 1546

**Sec. 4732.42.** The interstate compact for school 1547  
psychologists is hereby ratified, enacted into law, and entered 1548  
into by this state as a party with any other state that has 1549  
legally joined or legally joins the compact, as follows: 1550

Interstate Compact for School Psychologists 1551

SECTION 1. PURPOSE 1552

The purpose of this Compact is to facilitate the 1553  
interstate practice of School Psychology in educational or 1554  
school settings, and in so doing to improve the availability of 1555  
School Psychological Services to the public. This Compact is 1556

intended to establish a pathway to allow School Psychologists to 1557  
obtain equivalent licenses to provide School Psychological 1558  
Services in any Member State. In this way, this Compact shall 1559  
enable the Member States to ensure that safe and effective 1560  
School Psychological Services are available and delivered by 1561  
appropriately qualified professionals in their educational 1562  
settings. 1563

To facilitate the objectives described above, this 1564  
Compact: 1565

A. Enables School Psychologists who qualify for receipt of 1566  
an Equivalent License to practice in other Member States without 1567  
first satisfying burdensome and duplicative requirements; 1568

B. Promotes the mobility of School Psychologists between 1569  
and among the Member States in order to address workforce 1570  
shortages and to ensure that safe and reliable School 1571  
Psychological Services are available in each Member State; 1572

C. Enhances the public accessibility of School 1573  
Psychological Services by increasing the availability of 1574  
qualified, licensed School Psychologists through the 1575  
establishment of an efficient and streamlined pathway for 1576  
Licensees to practice in other Member States; 1577

D. Preserves and respects the authority of each Member 1578  
State to protect the health and safety of its residents by 1579  
ensuring that only qualified, licensed professionals are 1580  
authorized to provide School Psychological Services within that 1581  
State; 1582

E. Requires School Psychologists practicing within a 1583  
Member State to comply with the Scope of Practice laws present 1584  
in the State where the School Psychological Services are being 1585

<u>provided;</u>	1586
<u>F. Promotes cooperation between the Member States in</u>	1587
<u>regulating the practice of School Psychology within those</u>	1588
<u>States; and</u>	1589
<u>G. Facilitates the relocation of military members and</u>	1590
<u>their spouses who are licensed to provide School Psychological</u>	1591
<u>Services.</u>	1592
<u>SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS</u>	1593
<u>A. "Active Military Member" means any person with full-</u>	1594
<u>time duty status in the armed forces of the United States,</u>	1595
<u>including members of the National Guard and Reserve.</u>	1596
<u>B. "Adverse Action" means disciplinary action or</u>	1597
<u>encumbrance imposed on a License by a State Licensing Authority.</u>	1598
<u>C. "Alternative Program" means a non-disciplinary,</u>	1599
<u>prosecutorial diversion, monitoring, or practice remediation</u>	1600
<u>process entered into in lieu of an Adverse Action which is</u>	1601
<u>applicable to a School Psychologist and approved by the State</u>	1602
<u>Licensing Authority of a Member State in which the participating</u>	1603
<u>School Psychologist is licensed. This includes, but is not</u>	1604
<u>limited to, programs to which Licensees with substance abuse or</u>	1605
<u>addiction issues may be referred in lieu of an Adverse Action.</u>	1606
<u>D. "Commissioner" means the individual appointed by a</u>	1607
<u>Member State to serve as the representative to the Commission</u>	1608
<u>for that Member State.</u>	1609
<u>E. "Compact" means this School Psychologist Interstate</u>	1610
<u>Licensure Compact.</u>	1611
<u>F. "Continuing Professional Education" means a</u>	1612
<u>requirement, imposed by a Member State as a condition of License</u>	1613

renewal to provide evidence of successful participation in 1614  
professional educational activities relevant to the provision of 1615  
School Psychological Services. 1616

G. "Criminal Background Check" means the submission of 1617  
fingerprints or other biometric information for a License 1618  
applicant for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal 1619  
history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. 20.3(d), and 1620  
the State's criminal history record repository as 81 defined in 1621  
28 C.F.R. 20.3(f). 1622

H. "Doctoral Level Degree" means a graduate degree program 1623  
that consists of at least ninety graduate semester hours in the 1624  
field of School Psychology including a supervised internship. 1625

I. "Encumbered License" means a License that a State 1626  
Licensing Authority has limited in any way other than through an 1627  
Alternative Program, including temporary or provisional 1628  
licenses. 1629

J. "Executive Committee" means the Commission's Chair, 1630  
Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and any other Commissioners 1631  
as may be determined by Commission Rule or bylaw. 1632

K. "Equivalent License" means a license to practice School 1633  
Psychology which a Member State has identified as a license 1634  
which may be provided to School Psychologists from other Member 1635  
States pursuant to this Compact. 1636

L. "Home State" means the Member State that issued the 1637  
Home State License to the Licensee and is the Licensee's primary 1638  
state of practice. 1639

M. "Home State License" means the License that is not an 1640  
Encumbered License issued by the Home State to provide School 1641  
Psychological Services. 1642

N. "License" means a current license, certification, or 1643  
other authorization granted by a Member State's Licensing 1644  
Authority that permits an individual to provide School 1645  
Psychological Services. 1646

O. "Licensee" means an individual who holds a License from 1647  
a Member State to provide School Psychological Services. 1648

P. "Member State" means a State that has enacted the 1649  
Compact and been admitted to the Commission in accordance with 1650  
the provisions herein and Commission Rules. 1651

Q. "Model Compact" means the model language for the School 1652  
Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact on file with the 1653  
Council of State Governments or other entity as designated by 1654  
the Commission. 1655

R. "Practice of School Psychology" means the delivery of 1656  
School Psychological Services. 1657

S. "Qualifying National Exam" means a national licensing 1658  
examination endorsed by the National Association of School 1659  
Psychologists and any other exam as approved by the Rules of the 1660  
Commission. 1661

T. "Qualifying School Psychologist Education Program" 1662  
means an education program which awards a Specialist-Level or 1663  
Doctoral-Level degree or equivalent upon completion and is 1664  
approved by the Rules of the Commission as meeting the necessary 1665  
minimum educational standards to ensure that its graduates are 1666  
ready, qualified, and able to engage in the Practice of School 1667  
Psychology. 1668

U. "Remote State" means a Member State other than the Home 1669  
State where a Licensee holds a License through the Compact. 1670

V. "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by an entity, 1671  
including but not limited to the Commission and the State 1672  
Licensing Authority of each Member State, that has the force of 1673  
law. 1674

W. "School Psychological Services" means academic, mental 1675  
and behavioral health services including assessment, prevention, 1676  
consultation and collaboration, intervention, and evaluation 1677  
provided by a School Psychologist in a school, as outlined in 1678  
applicable professional standards as determined by Commission 1679  
Rule. 1680

X. "School Psychologist" means an individual who has met 1681  
the requirements to obtain a Home State License that legally 1682  
conveys the professional title of School Psychologist, or its 1683  
equivalent as determined by the Rules of the Commission. 1684

Y. "School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact 1685  
Commission" or "Commission" means the joint government agency 1686  
established by this Compact whose membership consists of 1687  
representatives from each Member State that has enacted the 1688  
Compact, and as further described in Section 7. 1689

Z. "Scope of Practice" means the procedures, actions, and 1690  
processes a School Psychologist licensed in a State is permitted 1691  
to undertake in that State and the circumstances under which 1692  
that Licensee is permitted to undertake those procedures, 1693  
actions, and processes. Such procedures, actions, and processes, 1694  
and the circumstances under which they may be undertaken, may be 1695  
established through means including, but not limited to, 1696  
statute, regulations, case law, and other processes available to 1697  
the State Licensing Authority or other government agency. 1698

AA. "Specialist-Level Degree" means a degree program that 1699

requires at least sixty graduate semester hours or equivalent in 1700  
the field of School Psychology including a supervised 1701  
internship. 1702

BB. "State" means any state, commonwealth, district, or 1703  
territory of the United States of America. 1704

CC. "State Licensing Authority" means a Member State's 1705  
regulatory body responsible for issuing Licenses or otherwise 1706  
overseeing the Practice of School Psychology. 1707

DD. "State Specific Requirement" means a requirement for 1708  
licensure covered in coursework or examination that includes 1709  
content of unique interest to the State. 1710

EE. "Unencumbered License" means a License that authorizes 1711  
a Licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted Practice of 1712  
School Psychology. 1713

SECTION 3. STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT 1714

A. To be eligible to join this Compact, and to maintain 1715  
eligibility as a Member State, a State must: 1716

1. Enact a compact statute that is not materially 1717  
different from the Model Compact as defined in the Commission's 1718  
Rules; 1719

2. Participate in the sharing of information with other 1720  
Member States as reasonably necessary to accomplish the 1721  
objectives of this Compact, and as further defined in Section 8; 1722

3. Identify and maintain with the Commission a list of 1723  
Equivalent Licenses available to Licensees who hold a Home State 1724  
License under this Compact; 1725

4. Have a mechanism in place for receiving and 1726

<u>investigating complaints about Licensees;</u>	1727
<u>5. Notify the Commission, in compliance with the terms of</u>	1728
<u>the Compact and the Commission's Rules, of any Adverse Action</u>	1729
<u>taken against a Licensee, or of the availability of</u>	1730
<u>investigative information which relates to a Licensee or</u>	1731
<u>applicant for licensure;</u>	1732
<u>6. Require that applicants for a Home State License:</u>	1733
<u>a. Taken and passed a Qualifying National Exam as defined</u>	1734
<u>by the Rules of the Commission;</u>	1735
<u>b. Completed a minimum of one thousand two hundred hours</u>	1736
<u>of supervised internship, of which at least six hundred must</u>	1737
<u>have been completed in a School, prior to being approved for</u>	1738
<u>licensure; and</u>	1739
<u>c. Graduated from a Qualifying School Psychologist</u>	1740
<u>Education Program.</u>	1741
<u>7. Comply with the terms of this Compact and the Rules of</u>	1742
<u>the Commission.</u>	1743
<u>B. Each Member State shall grant an Equivalent License to</u>	1744
<u>practice School Psychology in that state upon application by a</u>	1745
<u>Licensee who satisfies the criteria of Section 4.A. Each Member</u>	1746
<u>State shall grant renewal of the Equivalent License to a</u>	1747
<u>Licensee who satisfies the criteria of Section 4.B.</u>	1748
<u>C. Member States may set and collect a fee for granting an</u>	1749
<u>Equivalent License.</u>	1750
<u>SECTION 4. SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST PARTICIPATION IN THE</u>	1751
<u>COMPACT</u>	1752
<u>A. To obtain and maintain an Equivalent License from a</u>	1753

<u>Remote State under this Compact, a Licensee must do all of the</u>	1754
<u>following:</u>	1755
<u>1. Hold and maintain an active Home State License;</u>	1756
<u>2. Satisfy any applicable State Specific Requirements</u>	1757
<u>established by the Member State after an Equivalent License is</u>	1758
<u>granted;</u>	1759
<u>3. Complete any administrative or application requirements</u>	1760
<u>which the Commission may establish by Rule, and pay any</u>	1761
<u>associated fees;</u>	1762
<u>4. Complete any requirements for renewal in the Home</u>	1763
<u>State, including applicable Continuing Professional Education</u>	1764
<u>requirements; and</u>	1765
<u>5. Upon their application to receive a license under this</u>	1766
<u>Compact, undergo a criminal background check in the Member State</u>	1767
<u>in which the Equivalent License is sought in accordance with the</u>	1768
<u>laws and regulations of such Member State.</u>	1769
<u>B. To renew an Equivalent License in a Member State other</u>	1770
<u>than the Home State, a Licensee must only apply for renewal,</u>	1771
<u>complete a background check, and pay renewal fees as determined</u>	1772
<u>by the Licensing Authority.</u>	1773
<u>SECTION 5. ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS OR THEIR SPOUSES</u>	1774
<u>A Licensee who is an Active Military Member or is the</u>	1775
<u>spouse of an Active Military Member shall be deemed to hold a</u>	1776
<u>Home State License in any of the following locations:</u>	1777
<u>A. The Licensee's permanent residence;</u>	1778
<u>B. A Member State that is the Licensee's primary State of</u>	1779
<u>Practice; or</u>	1780

C. A Member State where the Licensee has relocated 1781  
pursuant to a Permanent Change of Station (PCS). 1782

SECTION 6. DISCIPLINE AND ADVERSE ACTIONS 1783

A. Nothing in this Compact shall be deemed or construed to 1784  
limit the authority of a Member State to investigate or impose 1785  
disciplinary measures on Licensees according to the State 1786  
Practice Laws thereof. 1787

B. Member States shall be authorized to receive, and shall 1788  
provide, files and information regarding the investigation and 1789  
discipline, if any, of Licensees in other Member States upon 1790  
request. Any Member State receiving such information or files 1791  
shall protect and maintain the security and confidentiality 1792  
thereof, in at least the same manner that it maintains its own 1793  
investigatory or disciplinary files and information. Prior to 1794  
disclosing any disciplinary or investigatory information 1795  
received from another Member State, the disclosing state shall 1796  
communicate its intention and purpose for such disclosure to the 1797  
Member State which originally provided that information. 1798

SECTION 7. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST 1799  
INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION 1800

A. The Member States hereby create and establish a joint 1801  
government agency whose membership consists of all Member States 1802  
that have enacted the Compact, and this agency shall be known as 1803  
the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact Commission. 1804  
The Commission is an instrumentality of the Member States acting 1805  
jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The 1806  
Commission shall come into existence on or after the effective 1807  
date of the Compact as set forth in Section 11. 1808

B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings 1809

1. Each Member State shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate selected by that Member State's State Licensing Authority. 1810  
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2. The delegate shall be the primary administrative officer of the Member State Licensing Authority or their designee who is an employee of the Member State Licensing Authority. 1813  
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3. The Commission shall by Rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by Rule or bylaw establish term limits. 1817  
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4. The Commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office. 1820  
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5. A Member State's Licensing Authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the Commission within sixty days of the vacancy. 1822  
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6. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the Commission requiring a vote by Commission delegates. 1825  
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7. A delegate shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates to meet by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication. 1828  
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8. The Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The Commission may meet by telecommunication, video conference, or other similar electronic means. 1832  
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C. The Commission shall have the following powers: 1836

1. Establish the fiscal year of the Commission; 1837

<u>2. Establish code of conduct and conflict of interest</u>	1838
<u>policies;</u>	1839
<u>3. Establish and amend Rules and bylaws;</u>	1840
<u>4. Establish the procedure through which a Licensee may</u>	1841
<u>change their Home State;</u>	1842
<u>5. Maintain its financial records in accordance with the</u>	1843
<u>bylaws;</u>	1844
<u>6. Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the</u>	1845
<u>provisions of this Compact, the Commission's Rules, and the</u>	1846
<u>bylaws;</u>	1847
<u>7. Initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in</u>	1848
<u>the name of the Commission, provided that the standing of any</u>	1849
<u>Member State Licensing Authority to sue or be sued under</u>	1850
<u>applicable law shall not be affected;</u>	1851
<u>8. Maintain and certify records and information provided</u>	1852
<u>to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the</u>	1853
<u>Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Commission's</u>	1854
<u>behalf;</u>	1855
<u>9. Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;</u>	1856
<u>10. Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel,</u>	1857
<u>including, but not limited to, employees of a Member State;</u>	1858
<u>11. Conduct an annual financial review;</u>	1859
<u>12. Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix</u>	1860
<u>compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate</u>	1861
<u>authority to carry out the purposes of the Compact, and</u>	1862
<u>establish the Commission's personnel policies and programs</u>	1863
<u>relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel,</u>	1864

<u>and other related personnel matters;</u>	1865
<u>13. Assess and collect fees;</u>	1866
<u>14. Accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations,</u>	1867
<u>grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies,</u>	1868
<u>materials, and services, and receive, utilize, and dispose of</u>	1869
<u>the same; provided that at all times the Commission shall avoid</u>	1870
<u>any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;</u>	1871
<u>15. Lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, or use</u>	1872
<u>any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any undivided</u>	1873
<u>interest therein;</u>	1874
<u>16. Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange,</u>	1875
<u>abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal, or</u>	1876
<u>mixed;</u>	1877
<u>17. Establish a budget and make expenditures;</u>	1878
<u>18. Borrow money;</u>	1879
<u>19. Appoint committees, including standing committees,</u>	1880
<u>composed of members, State regulators, State legislators or</u>	1881
<u>their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such</u>	1882
<u>other interested persons as may be designated in this Compact</u>	1883
<u>and the bylaws;</u>	1884
<u>20. Provide and receive information from, and cooperate</u>	1885
<u>with, law enforcement agencies;</u>	1886
<u>21. Establish and elect an Executive Committee, including</u>	1887
<u>a chair and a vice chair;</u>	1888
<u>22. Determine whether a State's adopted language is</u>	1889
<u>materially different from the model compact language such that</u>	1890
<u>the State would not qualify for participation in the Compact;</u>	1891

<u>and</u>	1892
<u>23. Perform such other functions as may be necessary or</u>	1893
<u>appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact.</u>	1894
<u>D. The Executive Committee</u>	1895
<u>1. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on</u>	1896
<u>behalf of the Commission according to the terms of this Compact.</u>	1897
<u>The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Executive</u>	1898
<u>Committee shall include:</u>	1899
<u>a. Oversee the day-to-day activities of the administration</u>	1900
<u>of the compact including enforcement and compliance with the</u>	1901
<u>provisions of the compact, its Rules and bylaws, and other such</u>	1902
<u>duties as deemed necessary;</u>	1903
<u>b. Recommend to the Commission changes to the Rules or</u>	1904
<u>bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees charged to</u>	1905
<u>Member States, fees charged to Licensees, and other fees;</u>	1906
<u>c. Ensure Compact administration services are</u>	1907
<u>appropriately provided, including by contract;</u>	1908
<u>d. Prepare and recommend the budget;</u>	1909
<u>e. Maintain financial records on behalf of the Commission;</u>	1910
<u>f. Monitor Compact compliance of Member States and provide</u>	1911
<u>compliance reports to the Commission;</u>	1912
<u>g. Establish additional committees as necessary;</u>	1913
<u>h. Exercise the powers and duties of the Commission during</u>	1914
<u>the interim between Commission meetings, except for adopting or</u>	1915
<u>amending Rules, adopting or amending bylaws, and exercising any</u>	1916
<u>other powers and duties expressly reserved to the Commission by</u>	1917
<u>Rule or bylaw; and</u>	1918

<u>i. Other duties as provided in the Rules or bylaws of the Commission.</u>	1919
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<u>2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of up to seven members:</u>	1921
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<u>a. The chair and vice chair of the Commission shall be voting members of the Executive Committee; and</u>	1923
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<u>b. The Commission shall elect five voting members from the current membership of the Commission.</u>	1925
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<u>3. The Commission may remove any member of the Executive Committee as provided in the Commission's bylaws.</u>	1927
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<u>4. The Executive Committee shall meet at least annually.</u>	1929
<u>a. Executive Committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Executive Committee may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subsection F.2 below.</u>	1930
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<u>b. The Executive Committee shall give thirty days' notice of its meetings, posted on its website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the Commission.</u>	1933
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<u>c. The Executive Committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with subsection F.1.b. below.</u>	1937
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<u>E. The Commission shall adopt and provide to the Member States an annual report.</u>	1939
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<u>F. Meetings of the Commission</u>	1941
<u>1. All meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Commission may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subsection F.2 below.</u>	1942
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<u>a. Public notice for all meetings of the full Commission</u>	1945

of meetings shall be given in the same manner as required under 1946  
the Rulemaking provisions in Section 9, except that the 1947  
Commission may hold a special meeting as provided in subsection 1948  
F.1.b below. 1949

b. The Commission may hold a special meeting when it must 1950  
meet to conduct emergency business by giving forty-eight hours' 1951  
notice to all commissioners, on the Commission's website, and 1952  
other means as provided in the Commission's rules. The 1953  
Commission's legal counsel shall certify that the Commission's 1954  
need to meet qualifies as an emergency. 1955

2. The Commission or the Executive Committee or other 1956  
committees of the Commission may convene in a closed, non-public 1957  
meeting for the Commission or Executive Committee or other 1958  
committees of the Commission to receive legal advice or to 1959  
discuss: 1960

a. Non-compliance of a Member State with its obligations 1961  
under the Compact; 1962

b. The employment, compensation, discipline or other 1963  
matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees; 1964

c. Current or threatened discipline of a Licensee by the 1965  
Commission or by a Member State's Licensing Authority; 1966

d. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated 1967  
litigation; 1968

e. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or 1969  
sale of goods, services, or real estate; 1970

f. Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring 1971  
any person; 1972

g. Trade secrets or commercial or financial information 1973

<u>that is privileged or confidential;</u>	1974
<u>h. Information of a personal nature where disclosure would</u>	1975
<u>constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;</u>	1976
<u>i. Investigative records compiled for law enforcement</u>	1977
<u>purposes;</u>	1978
<u>j. Information related to any investigative reports</u>	1979
<u>prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Commission or</u>	1980
<u>other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or</u>	1981
<u>determination of compliance issues pursuant to the Compact;</u>	1982
<u>k. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by</u>	1983
<u>federal or Member State law; or</u>	1984
<u>1. Other matters as promulgated by the Commission by Rule.</u>	1985
<u>3. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the</u>	1986
<u>presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed</u>	1987
<u>and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such</u>	1988
<u>reference shall be recorded in the minutes.</u>	1989
<u>4. The Commission shall keep minutes that fully and</u>	1990
<u>clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall</u>	1991
<u>provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the</u>	1992
<u>reasons therefore, including a description of the views</u>	1993
<u>expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action</u>	1994
<u>shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents</u>	1995
<u>of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release</u>	1996
<u>only by a majority vote of the Commission or order of a court of</u>	1997
<u>competent jurisdiction.</u>	1998
<u>G. Financing of the Commission</u>	1999
<u>1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment</u>	2000
<u>of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization,</u>	2001

<u>and ongoing activities.</u>	2002
<u>2. The Commission may accept any and all appropriate</u>	2003
<u>revenue sources as provided in C.14.</u>	2004
<u>3. The Commission may levy on and collect an annual</u>	2005
<u>assessment from each Member State and impose fees on Licensees</u>	2006
<u>practicing in the Member States under an Equivalent License to</u>	2007
<u>cover the cost of the operations and activities of the</u>	2008
<u>Commission and its staff, which must be in a total amount</u>	2009
<u>sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for</u>	2010
<u>which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate</u>	2011
<u>annual assessment amount for Member States shall be allocated</u>	2012
<u>based upon a formula that the Commission shall promulgate by</u>	2013
<u>Rule.</u>	2014
<u>4. The Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind</u>	2015
<u>prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall</u>	2016
<u>the Commission pledge the credit of any of the Member States,</u>	2017
<u>except by and with the authority of the Member State.</u>	2018
<u>5. The Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all</u>	2019
<u>receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of</u>	2020
<u>the Commission shall be subject to the financial review and</u>	2021
<u>accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all</u>	2022
<u>receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Commission</u>	2023
<u>shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or</u>	2024
<u>licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial</u>	2025
<u>review shall be included in and become part of the annual report</u>	2026
<u>of the Commission.</u>	2027
<u>H. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification</u>	2028
<u>1. The members, officers, executive director, employees</u>	2029
<u>and representatives of the Commission shall be immune from suit</u>	2030

and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, 2031  
for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal 2032  
injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any 2033  
actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that 2034  
the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis 2035  
for believing occurred within the scope of Commission 2036  
employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that nothing in 2037  
this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person 2038  
from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury, or 2039  
liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton 2040  
misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any 2041  
type by the Commission shall not in any way compromise or limit 2042  
the immunity granted hereunder. 2043

2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer, 2044  
executive director, employee, and representative of the 2045  
Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability 2046  
arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission 2047  
that occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties, 2048  
or responsibilities, or as determined by the commission that the 2049  
person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for 2050  
believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, 2051  
duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall 2052  
be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own 2053  
counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the 2054  
actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from 2055  
that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct. 2056

3. The Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any 2057  
member, officer, executive director, employee, and 2058  
representative of the Commission for the amount of any 2059  
settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out 2060  
of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred 2061

within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or 2062  
responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for 2063  
believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, 2064  
duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged 2065  
act, error, or omission did not result from the intentional or 2066  
willful or wanton misconduct of that person. 2067

4. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on 2068  
the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or 2069  
misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other 2070  
applicable state laws. 2071

5. Nothing in this Compact shall be interpreted to waive 2072  
or otherwise abrogate a Member State's state action immunity or 2073  
state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust 2074  
claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, or any other state or 2075  
federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation. 2076

6. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a 2077  
waiver of sovereign immunity by the Member States or by the 2078  
Commission. 2079

SECTION 8. FACILITATING INFORMATION EXCHANGE 2080

A. The Commission shall provide for facilitating the 2081  
exchange of information to administer and implement the 2082  
provisions of this compact in accordance with the Rules of the 2083  
Commission, consistent with generally accepted data protection 2084  
principles. 2085

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the 2086  
contrary, a Member State shall agree to provide for the 2087  
facilitation of the following Licensee information as required 2088  
by the Rules of the Commission, including: 2089

1. Identifying information; 2090

<u>2. Licensure data;</u>	2091
<u>3. Adverse Actions against a License and information related thereto;</u>	2092 2093
<u>4. Non-confidential information related to Alternative Program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation, and other information related to such participation not made confidential under Member State law;</u>	2094 2095 2096 2097
<u>5. Any denial of application for licensure, and the reason or reasons for such denial;</u>	2098 2099
<u>6. The presence of investigative information; and</u>	2100
<u>7. Other information that may facilitate the administration of this Compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the Rules of the Commission.</u>	2101 2102 2103
<u>C. Nothing in this Compact shall be deemed or construed to alter, limit, or inhibit the power of a Member State to control and maintain ownership of its Licensee information or alter, limit, or inhibit the laws or regulations governing Licensee information in the Member State.</u>	2104 2105 2106 2107 2108
<u>SECTION 9. RULEMAKING</u>	2109
<u>A. The Commission shall exercise its Rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Compact and the Rules adopted thereunder. Rules and amendments shall become binding as of the date specified in each Rule or amendment.</u>	2110 2111 2112 2113
<u>B. The Commission shall promulgate reasonable Rules to achieve the intent and purpose of this Compact. In the event the Commission exercises its Rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond purpose and intent of this Compact, or the powers granted hereunder, then such an action by the Commission shall</u>	2114 2115 2116 2117 2118

be invalid and have no force and effect of law in the Member 2119  
States. 2120

C. If a majority of the legislatures of the Member States 2121  
rejects a Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the 2122  
same manner used to adopt the Compact within four years of the 2123  
date of adoption of the Rule, then such Rule shall have no 2124  
further force and effect in any Member State. 2125

D. Rules or amendments to the Rules shall be adopted or 2126  
ratified at a regular or special meeting of the Commission in 2127  
accordance with Commission Rules and Bylaws. 2128

E. Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final Rule or 2129  
Rules by the Commission, and at least thirty days in advance of 2130  
the meeting at which the Rule will be considered and voted upon, 2131  
the Commission shall file a notice of proposed rulemaking: 2132

1. On the website of the Commission or other publicly 2133  
accessible platform; and 2134

2. On the website of each Member State Licensing Authority 2135  
or other publicly accessible platform or the publication in 2136  
which each State would otherwise publish proposed Rules. 2137

F. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the 2138  
Commission may consider and adopt an emergency Rule with forty- 2139  
eight hours' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that 2140  
the usual Rulemaking procedures shall be retroactively applied 2141  
to the Rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later 2142  
than ninety days after the effective date of the Rule. For the 2143  
purposes of this provision, an emergency Rule is one that must 2144  
be adopted immediately in order to: 2145

1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or 2146  
welfare. 2147

<u>2. Prevent a loss of Commission or Member State funds.</u>	2148
<u>3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an</u>	2149
<u>administrative Rule that is established by federal law or Rule;</u>	2150
<u>or</u>	2151
<u>4. Protect public health and safety.</u>	2152
<u>SECTION 10. OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT</u>	2153
<u>A. Oversight</u>	2154
<u>1. The executive and judicial branches of the State</u>	2155
<u>government in each Member State shall enforce this Compact and</u>	2156
<u>take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the</u>	2157
<u>Compact.</u>	2158
<u>2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against</u>	2159
<u>the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a</u>	2160
<u>court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of</u>	2161
<u>the Commission is located. The Commission may waive venue and</u>	2162
<u>jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to</u>	2163
<u>participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.</u>	2164
<u>Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety</u>	2165
<u>of venue in any action against a licensee for professional</u>	2166
<u>malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.</u>	2167
<u>3. The Commission shall be entitled to receive service of</u>	2168
<u>process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or</u>	2169
<u>interpretation of the Compact and shall have standing to</u>	2170
<u>intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to</u>	2171
<u>provide the Commission service of process shall render a</u>	2172
<u>judgment or order void as to the Commission, this Compact, or</u>	2173
<u>promulgated Rules.</u>	2174
<u>B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination</u>	2175

1. If the Commission determines that a Member State has 2176  
defaulted in the performance of its obligations or 2177  
responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated Rules, 2178  
the Commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting 2179  
State. The notice of default shall describe the default, the 2180  
proposed means of curing the default, and any other action that 2181  
the Commission may take, and shall offer training and specific 2182  
technical assistance regarding the default. 2183

2. The Commission shall provide a copy of the notice of 2184  
default to the other Member States. 2185

C. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the 2186  
defaulting State may be terminated from the Compact upon an 2187  
affirmative vote of a supermajority of the delegates of the 2188  
Member States, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred 2189  
on that state by this Compact may be terminated on the effective 2190  
date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the 2191  
offending State of obligations or liabilities incurred during 2192  
the period of default. 2193

D. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be 2194  
imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have 2195  
been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall 2196  
be given by the Commission to the governor, the majority and 2197  
minority leaders of the defaulting State's legislature, the 2198  
defaulting State's Licensing Authority and each of the Member 2199  
States' Licensing Authorities. 2200

E. A State that has been terminated is responsible for all 2201  
assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the 2202  
effective date of termination, including obligations that extend 2203  
beyond the effective date of termination. 2204

F. Upon the termination of a State's membership from this Compact, that State shall immediately provide notice to all Licensees within that State of such termination. The terminated State shall continue to recognize all Licenses granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of six months after the date of said notice of termination. 2205  
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G. The Commission shall not bear any costs related to a State that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the Commission and the defaulting State. 2211  
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H. The defaulting State may appeal the action of the Commission by petitioning the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees. 2215  
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I. Dispute Resolution 2221

1. Upon request by a Member State, the Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact that arise among Member States and between Member and non-Member States. 2222  
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2. The Commission shall promulgate a Rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate. 2225  
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J. Enforcement 2228

1. By majority vote as provided by Rule, the Commission may initiate legal action against a Member State in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact 2229  
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and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both 2234  
injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement 2235  
is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of 2236  
such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees. The 2237  
remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the 2238  
Commission. The Commission may pursue any other remedies 2239  
available under federal or the defaulting Member State's law. 2240

2. A Member State may initiate legal action against the 2241  
Commission in the United States District Court for the District 2242  
of Columbia or the federal district where the Commission has its 2243  
principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of 2244  
the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may 2245  
include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event 2246  
judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be 2247  
awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable 2248  
attorney's fees. 2249

3. No person other than a Member State shall enforce this 2250  
compact against the Commission. 2251

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT 2252

A. The Compact shall come into effect on the date on which 2253  
the Compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh Member 2254  
State. 2255

1. On or after the effective date of the Compact indicated 2256  
above, the Commission shall convene and review the enactment of 2257  
each of the Charter Member States to determine if the statute 2258  
enacted by each such Charter Member State is materially 2259  
different than the model Compact statute. 2260

a. A Charter Member State whose enactment is found to be 2261  
materially different from the model Compact statute shall be 2262

<u>entitled to the default process set forth in Section 10.</u>	2263
<u>b. If any Member State is later found to be in default, or</u>	2264
<u>is terminated or withdraws from the Compact, the Commission</u>	2265
<u>shall remain in existence and the Compact shall remain in effect</u>	2266
<u>even if the number of Member States should be less than seven.</u>	2267
<u>2. Member States enacting the Compact subsequent to the</u>	2268
<u>Charter Member States shall be subject to the process set forth</u>	2269
<u>in Section 7.C.22 to determine if their enactments are</u>	2270
<u>materially different from the model Compact statute and whether</u>	2271
<u>they qualify for participation in the Compact.</u>	2272
<u>3. All actions taken for the benefit of the Commission or</u>	2273
<u>in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the</u>	2274
<u>Compact prior to the effective date of the Compact or the</u>	2275
<u>Commission coming into existence shall be considered to be</u>	2276
<u>actions of the Commission unless specifically repudiated by the</u>	2277
<u>Commission.</u>	2278
<u>a. Any State that joins the Compact subsequent to the</u>	2279
<u>Commission's initial adoption of the Rules and bylaws shall be</u>	2280
<u>subject to the Rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on</u>	2281
<u>which the Compact becomes law in that State. Any Rule that has</u>	2282
<u>been previously adopted by the Commission shall have the full</u>	2283
<u>force and effect of law on the day the Compact becomes law in</u>	2284
<u>that State.</u>	2285
<u>b. Any Member State may withdraw from this Compact by</u>	2286
<u>enacting a statute repealing the same.</u>	2287
<u>B. A Member State's withdrawal shall not take effect until</u>	2288
<u>one hundred eighty days after enactment of the repealing</u>	2289
<u>statute.</u>	2290
<u>C. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement</u>	2291

of the withdrawing State's Licensing Authority to comply with 2292  
the investigative and Adverse Action reporting requirements of 2293  
this Compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal. 2294

D. Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this 2295  
compact, a State shall immediately provide notice of such 2296  
withdrawal to all Licensees within that State. Notwithstanding 2297  
any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such 2298  
withdrawing State shall continue to recognize all licenses 2299  
granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of six months 2300  
after the date of such notice of withdrawal. 2301

1. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to 2302  
invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other 2303  
cooperative arrangement between a Member State and a non-Member 2304  
State that does not conflict with the provisions of this 2305  
Compact. 2306

2. This Compact may be amended by the Member States. No 2307  
amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding 2308  
upon any Member State until it is enacted into the laws of all 2309  
Member States. 2310

SECTION 12. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY 2311

A. This Compact and the Commission's rulemaking authority 2312  
shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes, 2313  
and the implementation and administration of the Compact. 2314  
Provisions of the Compact expressly authorizing or requiring the 2315  
promulgation of Rules shall not be construed to limit the 2316  
Commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes. 2317

B. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and 2318  
if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact is 2319  
held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the 2320

constitution of any Member State, a State seeking participation 2321  
in the Compact, or of the United States, or the applicability 2322  
thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is 2323  
held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent 2324  
jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and 2325  
the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, 2326  
person, or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. 2327

C. Notwithstanding subsection B of this Section, the 2328  
Commission may deny a State's participation in the Compact or, 2329  
in accordance with the requirements of Section 10.B, terminate a 2330  
Member State's participation in the Compact, if it determines 2331  
that a constitutional requirement of a Member State is a 2332  
material departure from the Compact. Otherwise, if this Compact 2333  
shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any Member 2334  
State, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to 2335  
the remaining Member States and in full force and effect as to 2336  
the Member State affected as to all severable matters. 2337

SECTION 13. CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER 2338  
STATE LAWS 2339

A. Nothing herein shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement 2340  
of any other law of a Member State that is not inconsistent with 2341  
the Compact. 2342

B. Any laws, statutes, regulations, or other legal 2343  
requirements in a Member State in conflict with the Compact are 2344  
superseded to the extent of the conflict. 2345

C. All permissible agreements between the Commission and 2346  
the Member States are binding in accordance with their terms. 2347

Sec. 4925.11. As used in sections 4925.11 to 4925.15 of 2348  
the Revised Code: 2349

(A) "Other public school" means a community school 2350  
established under Chapter 3314. or a STEM school established 2351  
under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code. 2352

(B) "Parent" or "legal guardian" means a natural parent, 2353  
adoptive parent, or legal guardian of a student. 2354

(C) "School district" means a city, local, exempted 2355  
village, or joint vocational school district or an educational 2356  
service center. 2357

(D) "School-related activities" means any activities 2358  
sponsored by a school district, chartered nonpublic school, or 2359  
other public school including extracurricular activities, field 2360  
trips, or athletic events. 2361

(E) "Pupil" means any child enrolled in kindergarten 2362  
through twelfth grade at a school district, chartered nonpublic 2363  
school, or other public school. 2364

**Sec. 4925.12.** (A) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision 2365  
of the Revised Code concerning pupil transportation, beginning 2366  
with the 2026-2027 school year, a board of education of a school 2367  
district or governing authority of a chartered nonpublic school 2368  
or other public school may contract with a transportation 2369  
network company to provide pupil transportation to and from 2370  
school or school-related activities. 2371

(2) Prior to commencing the pupil transportation services 2372  
with a transportation network company in accordance with 2373  
division (A) (1) of this section, the board of education of a 2374  
school district or governing authority of a chartered nonpublic 2375  
school or other public school shall obtain the written consent 2376  
of the parent, guardian, or custodian of each student who will 2377  
be transported by the transportation network company under that 2378

contract. 2379

(B) A contract between a transportation network company 2380  
and a board of education of a school district or governing 2381  
authority of a chartered nonpublic school or other public 2382  
school, along with provisions in this chapter, shall govern the 2383  
services provided pursuant to this section. 2384

(C) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and in 2385  
section 3327.103 of the Revised Code, all rules and regulations 2386  
of the department of education and workforce or any other state 2387  
agency concerning the transportation of pupils, including 2388  
Chapter 3327. of the Revised Code, shall not apply to a 2389  
transportation network company and a transportation network 2390  
company driver providing services under a contract authorized by 2391  
this section. 2392

(D) The director of education and workforce shall adopt 2393  
rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to 2394  
conduct any necessary audit or investigation of a transportation 2395  
network company or the authorized transportation network company 2396  
drivers that are operating under a contract with a board of 2397  
education of a school district or governing authority of a 2398  
chartered nonpublic school or other public school in accordance 2399  
with this section. The director shall determine whether such 2400  
audits and investigations are conducted periodically or are 2401  
based on a complaint against the transportation network company 2402  
or the transportation network company driver. 2403

**Sec. 4925.13.** (A) A transportation network company 2404  
providing services under a contract entered into under section 2405  
4925.12 of the Revised Code shall do all of the following: 2406

(1) Require the transportation network company drivers 2407

providing pupil transportation services under the contract to 2408  
comply with the transportation network company driver 2409  
requirements of this chapter; 2410

(2) Require the transportation network company drivers 2411  
providing pupil transportation services under the contract to 2412  
comply with any additional safety-related driver qualifications 2413  
or criminal records checks imposed under the contract; 2414

(3) Comply with all other requirements of this chapter and 2415  
section 3327.103 of the Revised Code. 2416

(B) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit 2417  
the authority of a transportation network company, at its 2418  
discretion, to impose any additional safety-related driver 2419  
qualifications or vehicle standards that exceed the 2420  
qualifications and standards set forth in this chapter or set 2421  
forth in any contract entered into under section 4925.12 of the 2422  
Revised Code. Furthermore, nothing in this chapter shall be 2423  
construed to limit the authority of a transportation network 2424  
company, at its discretion, to conduct criminal records checks 2425  
and to deny, suspend, or terminate the authorization of any 2426  
driver performing services under a contract entered into under 2427  
section 4925.12 of the Revised Code, to the extent such actions 2428  
exceed what is required by this chapter or by any contract 2429  
entered into under that section. 2430

**Sec. 4925.14.** A transportation network company providing 2431  
services pursuant to a contract entered into under section 2432  
4925.12 of the Revised Code shall, for each trip, provide the 2433  
parent or legal guardian of a student with access to all of the 2434  
following: 2435

(A) Real-time status updates of the trip, including 2436

<u>confirmation of driver arrival, student pickup, and student</u>	2437
<u>drop-off;</u>	2438
<u>(B) Real-time global positioning system tracking</u>	2439
<u>throughout the duration of the trip;</u>	2440
<u>(C) The ability to directly contact the assigned driver</u>	2441
<u>during the trip, through an anonymized in-app communication</u>	2442
<u>feature or call forwarding system;</u>	2443
<u>(D) A picture of the driver and the make, model, and</u>	2444
<u>license plate number of the vehicle used by the driver.</u>	2445
<b><u>Sec. 4925.15.</u></b> (A) <u>A transportation network company</u>	2446
<u>providing services pursuant to a contract entered into under</u>	2447
<u>section 4925.12 of the Revised Code shall either provide or</u>	2448
<u>shall approve a pre-service training course and annual in-</u>	2449
<u>service training courses for its transportation network company</u>	2450
<u>drivers. The courses may be completed in one or multiple</u>	2451
<u>sessions.</u>	2452
<u>(B) Except as provided under division (D) of this section,</u>	2453
<u>the pre-service training course shall include all of the</u>	2454
<u>following topics:</u>	2455
<u>(1) Public and staff relations and conflict resolution;</u>	2456
<u>(2) Transporting preschool and special needs children;</u>	2457
<u>(3) Equipment and care, including the operation of all</u>	2458
<u>adaptive equipment needed to safely transport preschool and</u>	2459
<u>special needs students;</u>	2460
<u>(4) Defensive driving;</u>	2461
<u>(5) Student management, including bullying behaviors;</u>	2462
<u>(6) Safety and emergency procedures;</u>	2463

<u>(7) Motor vehicle laws and student transportation</u>	2464
<u>operation and safety rules;</u>	2465
<u>(8) Signs, signals, and pavement markings;</u>	2466
<u>(9) Fuel conservation;</u>	2467
<u>(10) Safe radio and electronic wireless communications</u>	2468
<u>device use while operating a vehicle.</u>	2469
<u>(C) Except as provided in division (D) of this section,</u>	2470
<u>the annual in-service training courses shall include any topic</u>	2471
<u>that relates to student safety, student behavior, or safe</u>	2472
<u>operation of the vehicles providing student transportation.</u>	2473
<u>(D) The transportation network company may waive one or</u>	2474
<u>more of the topics as part of the courses if the transportation</u>	2475
<u>network company driver being trained clearly demonstrates</u>	2476
<u>sufficient knowledge of the topic in advance of the course.</u>	2477
<b>Sec. 5903.12.</b> (A) As used in this section:	2478
"Continuing education" means continuing education required	2479
of a licensee by law and includes, but is not limited to, the	2480
continuing education required of licensees under sections	2481
3737.881, 3776.07, 3781.10, 4701.11, 4715.141, 4715.25, 4717.09,	2482
4723.24, 4725.16, 4725.51, 4730.14, 4730.49, <del>4731.155</del> , 4731.282,	2483
4734.25, 4735.141, 4741.16, 4741.19, 4751.24, 4751.25, 4755.63,	2484
4757.33, 4759.06, 4761.06, 4763.07, and 4772.081 of the Revised	2485
Code.	2486
"Reporting period" means the period of time during which a	2487
licensee must complete the number of hours of continuing	2488
education required of the licensee by law.	2489
(B) A licensee may submit an application to a licensing	2490
agency, stating that the licensee requires an extension of the	2491

current reporting period because the licensee has served on 2492  
active duty during the current or a prior reporting period. The 2493  
licensee shall submit proper documentation certifying the active 2494  
duty service and the length of that active duty service. Upon 2495  
receiving the application and proper documentation, the 2496  
licensing agency shall extend the current reporting period by an 2497  
amount of time equal to the total number of months that the 2498  
licensee spent on active duty during the current reporting 2499  
period. For purposes of this division, any portion of a month 2500  
served on active duty shall be considered one full month. 2501

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3313.537, 3319.316, 2502  
4511.76, 4731.156, and 5903.12 of the Revised Code are hereby 2503  
repealed. 2504

**Section 3.** That section 4731.155 of the Revised Code is 2505  
hereby repealed. 2506

**Section 4.** The amendment or enactment of sections 3313.537 2507  
and 3313.5321 of the Revised Code by this act shall be known as 2508  
the Student Athlete Mobility (SAM) Act. 2509