

Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunities for Military Children

1. **Purpose:** Funding is provided to support the Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunities for Military Children (“Compact”) created in 2009. The Compact’s purpose is to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents.
2. **Description of services provided:** The Compact is designed to facilitate the transfer of students of military personnel between schools/states. It is intended to alleviate barriers to students.
3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:** Funding is for staffing for the Compact.

Beneficiaries in 2018–19 School Year:

of School Districts: 295
 # of Schools: 00
 # of Students: Not Available yet
 Other: Support of the state liaison

of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs): 0.06
 # of contractors/other staff associated with this funding: 1

FY19 Funding: State Appropriation: \$61,000
 Federal Appropriation: \$0
 Other fund sources: \$0
 TOTAL (FY19) \$61,000

4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain. No.
5. State funding history:

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY19	\$61,000	\$52,396
FY18	\$61,000	\$58,829
FY17	\$61,000	\$47,128
FY16	\$61,000	\$48,605

6. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history:** Funding is intended for staffing for the Compact. The number of children with parents/guardians in the military are displayed below.

Fiscal Year	# of Students in Military Families
FY19	Not available yet
FY18	28,197
FY17	28,756
FY16	30,380

7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):** Currently, all 50 states are members of the Interstate Compact, up from only three states when Washington joined the Compact in 2009. Support is given to the Compact Council Chair to cover expenses related to his Compact Council duties.
8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:** The Compact provisions have made the transitions for military children easier. Fewer problems have arisen in the last year compared to past years. Requests for assistance have centered around graduation requirements, residency issues, and kindergarten enrollment.
9. **Major challenges faced by the program:** Changing graduation requirements across states; increasing numbers of students enrolling in schools and districts beyond the general geographic vicinity of major installations.
10. **Future opportunities:** There is an interest to offer programmatic supports to schools to better serve their students from military families.
11. **Statutory and/or Budget language:** **Budget Proviso: ESSB 6032 Sec. 501 (7)** \$61,000 of the general fund – state appropriation for fiscal year 2018 and \$61,000 of general fund – state appropriation for fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the implementation chapter 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children).
12. **Other relevant information:**
13. **List of schools/districts receiving assistance:** N/A See OSPI [website](#).
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