

HB 928 -- Education Compact

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This bill establishes an interstate education compact to return the authority to regulate education to the states. The compact becomes effective on the date it is adopted under the laws of a member state or the date the compact receives the consent of the United States Congress after its adoption by at least two member states, whichever is later. The member states may suspend the operation of federal laws and rules that are inconsistent with its state laws and rules by legislative action. If a member state does not suspend a federal law, it remains responsible for the state funding associated with the law. The compact provides a formula to determine each member state's share of federal funding, which is mandatory funding not subject to annual appropriation. The compact establishes an advisory commission to study education issues, make nonbinding recommendations, and collect data. The compact also contains the procedures for amending and dissolving the compact and for member states to withdraw.