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03/06/2014	6003	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education

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A bill for an act

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relating to education; creating a working group to study compliance with the

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Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

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FOR MILITARY CHILDREN WORKING GROUP.

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The commissioner of education must convene a working group to develop

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recommendations for the state to participate in and adopt the interstate compact.

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Membership on the working group must include teachers, school board members, school

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administrators, members of the military whose children would be covered by the compact,

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and other interested stakeholders. The scope of the working group recommendations must

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include flexibility for accepting out-of-state exams or course credits for graduation, the

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ability to waive courses required for graduation based on similar completed course work,

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flexibility in enrollment requirements, requirements for participation in extracurricular

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activities, and any other issues related to adopting the interstate compact. The

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commissioner, on behalf of the working group, must submit a report to the chairs and the

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ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions having jurisdiction

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over kindergarten through grade 12 education and veterans issues by January 12, 2015.