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## **Compact-Related Trends**



Article IV – EDUCATIONAL RECORDS AND ENROLLMENT

Pre-K4 Programs



Article V – PLACEMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Misalignment of School Terms
Course Placement
Education Program Placement
Special Education - IDEA



**Article VI – ELIGIBILITY** 

**Extracurricular Activities** 



**Article VII – GRADUATION** 

Reciprocal Diploma

Waivers

# COMPACT RULE: SEC. 5.105 | ABSENCE AS RELATED TO DEPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

(a) A student whose parent or legal guardian is an active-duty member of the uniformed services, as defined by the Compact, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a <u>combat zone</u> or <u>combat support</u> posting, shall be granted additional excused absences at the discretion of an LEA superintendent or head of school to visit with his or her parent or legal guardian relative to such leave or deployment of the parent or guardian. Notwithstanding the above, an LEA superintendent or head of school may provide a maximum number of additional excused absences.

#### Note:

- Window: 1 month prior and 6 months post-deployment.
- Does not require more than a "reasonable accommodation".
- Provides discretion and flexibility for the LEA and Superintendent if additional absences will be detrimental for the student.

#### **Questions:**

- 1. Have you had a case regarding making an accommodation under this rule?
- 2. Has it been an issue to make an accommodation for a military student due to federal and/or state chronic absenteeism mandates?

### RESOURCES

#### www.mic3.net Website

#### **Materials and Tools:**

- Toolkits: Parent, School, Commissioner, State Council
- Print Resources: Compact Rules, Parent Guides, Brochure, Bookmarks
- Downloadable posters and one-pagers
- Month of the Military Child Toolkit















