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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Mark B. Cohen, Chair 
Democratic Human Services Committee

DATE: January 24, 2011

RE: Co-sponsorship of Military Children Compact Legislation

Your co-sponsorship is requested of legislation that would ease the interstate transfer of students of military families. The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children has been created and is recognized as a Best Practice by the National Governors Association. This would speed the transfer of student transcripts, assessments, and extracurricular participation records between member states. It will provide options for seniors to graduate on time if there are discrepancies between states on graduation requirements.

This is the same bill as HB 104 from last session. The bill was cosponsored last session by EACHUS , MELIO , MANN , BARRAR , BELFANTI , BEYER , BRENNAN , CALTAGIRONE , CARROLL , CASORIO , CONKLIN , DONATUCCI , FABRIZIO , FAIRCHILD , FRANKEL , FREEMAN , GEORGE , GOODMAN, GRUCELA , HARHAI , HARKINS , HORNAMAN , JOSEPHS , KIRKLAND , KORTZ , KOTIK , KULA , LONGIETTI , McGEEHAN , McILVAINE SMITH , MICCARELLI, MILLER , MOUL , MUNDY , M. O'BRIEN , PALLONE , PASHINSKI , RAPP , READSHAW , SANTONI , SCAVELLO , SIPTROTH , SWANGER , THOMAS , VULAKOVICH , WHEATLEY , YOUNGBLOOD , EVERETT , HARPER , K. SMITH , MURT , MYERS , LENTZ , MARSHALL and MATZIE

Please contact Linda Huntington in my office to co-sponsor this legislation. She can be reached at lhunting@pahouse.net or at 787-3085.