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## RED BANNER UPDATE

**Date:** May 3, 2023

**Re:** [SB 467](#)

**Signed:** May 2, 2023

**Effective:** July 1, 2023

**Topic:** **Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Act**

**Summary:** This bill creates a new law (70 O.S. § 6-190.3, et seq.) providing for the state's participation in the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact. The Compact is designed to facilitate the mobility of teachers and enhance their ability to move and teach across state lines. Licensure pursuant to the Compact pertains only to the initial grant of a license and not to any subsequent and ongoing compliance requirements of the receiving state to which a teacher applies.

A teacher with an unencumbered eligible license may apply to a receiving state for grant of a license(s). Upon receipt, the receiving state shall determine which of its eligible licenses the teacher is qualified to hold and grant a license(s) equivalent to the license(s) held in a member state.

Career and technology education teachers with unencumbered licenses are provided for by the Compact with the qualification that such teachers may be required to hold a bachelor's degree or may be required to meet receiving state industry-recognized requirements. Teachers granted a license by a receiving state may be required to complete state-specific requirements as a condition of license renewal.

The Compact further provides that a teacher eligible to receive a license will be required to undergo a background check by the receiving state and provide additional information for the purpose of determining compensation.

Pursuant to the Act, created will be a joint public agency known as the "Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Commission" comprised of states that have enacted the Compact. The Act sets forth the organization and membership requirements, responsibilities and duties of the Commission.



For more information on this new law, please visit the firm's website to view the signed bill.

Legal counsel does not anticipate creating a new policy or amending any existing policy in response to this legislation.