

New Business Item 22-66
Introduced February 10, 2023
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Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact**

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The Permitted Interaction Ad Hoc Committee may also delegate such authority to the Executive Director.

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Submitted by: Branden Kawazoe

Referred to: Legislative Committee

Revised in Committee and Revised again in General Business Mtg.

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