

***Governor's Committee
to Support the Military***

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GCSM Findings & Recommendations

Education, Health Care, and Quality of Life

- ✓ 1. Licensure/Certification Transfer and Acceptance for Military Spouses and Teachers
- ✓ 2. Early Enrollment in School for Children of Service Members
- ✓ 3. Create Texas Education Agency Military Webpage
- 4. Funding for Military Child Education Coalition
- 5. Defense Manpower Data for Texas School A-F Accountability Ratings
- 6. Create State Council for Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- 7. Expand TXServes Program
- ✓ 8. Mitigate City/County Impact of Lost Property Tax Revenue for Disabled Veteran Exemption

Workforce Development

- 9. Encourage Investment in Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Certification/Degree Programs
- ✓ 10. Create Central Online Information Repository for Servicemembers and Family Members

Encroachment and Infrastructure

- ✓ 11. Allow TXDOT Interagency Contracts with Military Installations
- ✓ 12. Fully Fund the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant
- ✓ 13. Prevent Encroachment to Military Training.

✓ = Texas Legislation Passed
✓ = Texas Legislation Not Passed

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QUESTIONS