



DEPENDENTS EDUCATION COUNCIL

# Unification of U.S. Code (Title 10 & 20)



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# Background

- DoDEA-specific legal provisions are established in:
  - Title 10, United States Code, Section 2164 for DoD's Stateside Schools: DDESS (Domestic Dependents Elementary & Secondary Schools)
  - Title 20, United States Code, Sections 901-907; 921-932 for DoD's Overseas schools: DODDS (Department of Defense Dependent Schools).
- DODEA – not established until 1992
  - DoD established DoDEA to assume responsibility for managing/operating Section 6 (and DoDDS) schools.



# Proposed Changes to Law Overview

- Determine what is required in law vs what should be/could be regulated within DoD or DoDEA policy
- Consolidate, formulate, and organize required content in Title 10, Chapter 88 (Military Family Programs) under its own subchapter.
  - Move enduring aspects of Title 20, Sections 901-907; 921-932 to USC 10
  - Move combined USC 10 and 20 to Chapter 88, Subchapter III within Title 10
  - Repeal all of Title 20, Sections 901-907; 921-932 and Title 10, Section 2164 (Is the intent to repeal DDESS employees' right to bargain pay and leave?)
- Proposal is intended to be budget neutral



# Current Actions

- Draft Law Complete
- ASD M&RA brief complete
- HASC, SASC, HELP, EW committee briefs on-going



# Way Ahead

- Educate stakeholders.
  - Service M&RA Desk side briefs – TBD (January 2017)
  - USD CAPE and Comptroller
  - Congressional Committees
  - Special Interest Groups
- FY 18 Proposal
  - Proposal is inserted (Feb 17) into the OLC (Office of Legislative Council) process for FY 18
  - Like any legislative proposal, it will first have to clear the Services
  - Service M&RA Desk Side Briefs prior to OLC submission & coordination
- Once cleared by the DoD (NLT January 2017); proposal goes to OMB and then Congress for consideration
- If approved; would become law as part of NDAA 18.



# Questions

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