

## *Education Commission of the States*

- Two legislative members – one Senator and one Representative.
- Traditionally the Chairs of the House and Senate Education Committees have been appointed.
- *Reference:* The current chairs of the Education Committees are: **Rep. Greenfield and Sen. Solano.**

<b>Current Member</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>New Appointment</b>
Johns, Timothy	House	Executive Board	12/31/2018	_____
Bolin, Jim	Senate	Executive Board	12/31/2018	_____

### *Background*

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Education Commission of the States supports all 50 states and four territories – the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Each state appoints seven commissioners who help guide education agendas. (<http://www.ecs.org/about-us/commissioners/>)

Most states include the following commissioners:

- The governor.
- A state senator.
- A state representative.
- Four gubernatorial appointees (often the chief state school officer, higher education leaders, state board members and other state-level education policymakers).
- Of the appointees, one commissioner shall be the head of a state agency or institution, designated by the governor, having responsibility for programs of public education. State laws may require other appointments.

The LRC pays 1/3 of the annual membership dues to this organization.

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