A motion by Oklahoma and Indiana to amend Section 804 of the Agreement relating to Associate Membership:

Section 804: REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL

A. The governing board shall determine if a petitioning state is in compliance with the Agreement. A three-fourths vote of the entire governing board is required to approve a state’s petition for membership. The governing board shall provide public notice and opportunity for comment prior to voting on a state’s petition for membership. A state’s membership is effective on the proposed date of entry in its petition for membership or the first day of the calendar quarter after its petition is approved by the governing board, whichever is later, and is at least sixty days after its petition is approved.

B. A petitioning state that fails to receive an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the entire governing board may request associate membership. If such a request is made, the governing board may grant such membership by majority vote upon a finding that the state has achieved substantial compliance with the terms of the Agreement taken as a whole, but not necessarily each provision as required by Section 805, measured qualitatively, and there is a reasonable expectation that the state will achieve compliance within two years after the date on which the petition is considered by the governing board. A state that is granted associate membership by this subsection shall be required to re-petition for full membership under the requirements of the Agreement. A state that is granted associate membership shall forfeit its status as an associate member on the first day of a calendar quarter after two years as an associate member. The President of the governing board shall provide an associate member state with the reasons why such state is not in compliance with the Agreement.

Such states shall be subject to the annual recertification requirement set forth in Section 803 of this Agreement for all issues other than the issues of noncompliance identified at the time the state becomes an Associate Member.

Note: The amendment to this section would become effective immediately upon adoption.