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Senator John Goedde Named to Leadership Post of National Conference of State Legislatures

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Senator John Goedde has been named cochairman of the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Education Committee. Massachusetts Senator and NCSL President Richard T. Moore made the appointment.

"I am honored to represent the interests of state legislatures in the continuing debate over the changing state-federal relationship," Goedde said about his new appointment.

The Education Committee is one of 12 standing committees of the National Conference of State Legislatures. The standing committees are responsible for developing policies that guide NCSL's activities on Capitol Hill and within the administration. The policies stress three themes: opposition to unfunded federal mandates, prevention of unnecessary preemption of state laws and protection of state revenue sources.

"Senator Goedde brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to the table," said Senator Richard Moore. "I am pleased that he has accepted the appointment and I look forward to his valuable contributions to state public policy over the next year."

NCSL has just completed an active year in representing the interests of the states in Washington, D.C. including work on the extension of an enhanced Federal Medicaid match, health care reform, financial services reform, transportation finance reauthorization, and electronic commerce, among other issues.

Senator Goedde has chaired the Idaho Senate Education Committee for the past six years and has served on the committee for ten years. Prior to his election to the Senate, Goedde served three years as a Coeur d'Alene School District Trustee. He also serves on the University of Idaho –Coeur d'Alene Advisory Board and on the North Idaho College Foundation Board.

The National Conference of State Legislatures is the bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the states, commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues and is an effective and respected advocate for the interests of the states in the American federal system.

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