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At the end of subtitle F of title VI, add the following new section:

SEC. 6. PROCESS TO ENSURE INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY IN EDUCATIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MILITARY DEPENDENT STUDENTS.

(a) PROCESS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Education, in consultation with States and local educational agencies, shall establish a process to ensure that a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces who receives educational accommodations while attending an elementary or secondary school in a State, and who then transfers to an elementary or secondary school in a different State due to the relocation of the member of the Armed Forces of whom the student is a dependent, shall have such educational accommodations recognized by the destination State without requiring the dependent to reapply for such accommodations.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
(1) The terms “elementary school”, “local educational agency”, “secondary school”, and “State” have the meanings given those terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

(2) The term “educational accommodation” means an individualized education program (as defined in section 602 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or the approval of a student to participate in a gifted and talented program.