

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the director of the department of education to  
2 develop and administer a purple star school initiative.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.9, Code 2025, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 69. Develop and administer a purple  
4 star school initiative that recognizes applicant schools in  
5 this state that have demonstrated a commitment to supporting  
6 military-connected students and the families of such students  
7 with the goal of increasing the amount of support that schools  
8 in this state make available to military-connected students and  
9 the families of such students.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill requires the director of the department of  
14 education to develop and administer a purple star school  
15 initiative that recognizes applicant schools that have  
16 demonstrated a commitment to supporting military-connected  
17 students and the families of such students with the goal of  
18 increasing the amount of support that schools make available to  
19 military-connected students and the families of such students.