

**House File 771 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 45)

**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:

unofficial

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

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 69. Develop and administer a purple star  
4 school initiative that recognizes applicant schools in this  
5 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.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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