

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3782, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H3782DE2), as follows:

1.3 Page 82, after line 18, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 9. [127A.853] PURPLE STAR SCHOOL DESIGNATION.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Definition. For purposes of this section, "military-connected student"
1.6 means a student who has an immediate family member, including a parent or sibling, who:
1.7 (1) is currently a member of the armed forces serving as either a reservist or on active duty
1.8 in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; (2) is currently
1.9 serving in the Minnesota National Guard; (3) has recently retired from the armed forces; or
1.10 (4) is the dependent of a member of the armed forces who was killed in the line of duty.

1.11 Subd. 2. Purple Star School. (a) The commissioner of education may designate a school
1.12 as a Purple Star School if the school:

1.13 (1) has a designated staff member serving as a military liaison whose duties include:

1.14 (i) identifying military-connected students enrolled at the school;

1.15 (ii) serving as the point of contact between the school and military-connected students
1.16 and families;

1.17 (iii) determining appropriate school services available to military-connected students;
1.18 and

1.19 (iv) assisting in coordinating school programs relevant to military-connected students;

1.20 (2) maintains easily accessible information on the school website that includes resources
1.21 for military-connected students and families, including information regarding:

1.22 (i) student relocation, student enrollment, student registration, and transfer of school
1.23 records;

- 2.1 (ii) academic planning, course offerings, and advanced classes available at the school;
- 2.2 (iii) counseling and other support services available for military-connected students
- 2.3 enrolled at the school; and
- 2.4 (iv) the designated military liaison under clause (1);
- 2.5 (3) offers a transition program led by students, where appropriate, that assists
- 2.6 military-connected students in transitioning into the school;
- 2.7 (4) offers professional development opportunities for staff members on issues related
- 2.8 to military-connected students; and
- 2.9 (5) offers at least one of the following:
- 2.10 (i) a resolution showing support for military-connected students and families;
- 2.11 (ii) recognition of the Month of the Military Child or Military Family Month with relevant
- 2.12 events hosted by the school; or
- 2.13 (iii) a partnership with a local military installation that provides opportunities for active
- 2.14 duty military members to volunteer at the school, speak at an assembly, or host a field trip.
- 2.15 (b) The commissioner must establish a process for schools to seek Purple Star School
- 2.16 designation by July 1, 2026. The commissioner may award Purple Star School designations
- 2.17 starting in the 2026-2027 school year, and on an ongoing basis as schools meet qualifications
- 2.18 for the designation."