

Subject Purple Star Schools

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Summary

This bill would require the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) to designate Purple Star Schools.

To achieve designation, a school must apply to MDE and satisfy specified criteria, including designating a staff member as a military liaison, maintaining certain information on the school's website, and offering a program that helps new military-connected students transition into the school.

MDE would start awarding Purple Star School designations in the 2026-2027 school year.