

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2860

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An Act relating to schools; defining term;
designating school as a Purple Star Campus; providing
qualifications for Purple Star Campus; directing the
State Department of Education to promulgate rules;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 510.3 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In this section, "military-connected student" shall mean a
student enrolled in a public school who is a dependent of a current
or former member of:

1. The United States military;
2. The Oklahoma National Guard; or
3. A reserve force of the United States military.

1 B. The State Department of Education shall designate a school
2 district campus as a Purple Star Campus if the campus applies and
3 qualifies for the designation under this section.

4 C. To qualify as a Purple Star Campus, a school district or
5 individual campus shall:

6 1. Designate a staff member as a military liaison, whose duties
7 include:

- 8 a. identifying military-connected students enrolled at
9 the campus,
- 10 b. serving as the point of contact between the campus and
11 military-connected students and their families,
- 12 c. determining appropriate campus services available to
13 military-connected students, and
- 14 d. assisting in coordinating campus programs relevant to
15 military-connected students;

16 2. Maintain on the campus Internet website an easily accessible
17 web page that includes resources for military-connected students and
18 their families, including information regarding:

- 19 a. relocation to, enrollment at, registration at, and
20 transferring records to the campus,
 - 21 b. academic planning, course sequences, and advanced
22 classes available at the campus,
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1 c. counseling and other support services available for
2 military-connected students enrolled at the campus,
3 and

4 d. the military liaison designated under paragraph 1 of
5 this subsection;

6 3. Maintain a transition program led by students, where
7 appropriate, that assists military-connected students in
8 transitioning into the campus;

9 4. Offer professional development for staff members on issues
10 related to military-connected students; and

11 5. Offer at least one of the following initiatives:

12 a. a resolution showing support for military-connected
13 students and their families,

14 b. recognition of the Month of the Military Child or
15 Military Family Month with relevant events hosted by
16 the campus, or

17 c. a partnership with a local military installation that
18 provides opportunities for active duty military
19 members to volunteer at the campus, speak at an
20 assembly, or host a field trip.

21 D. The State Department of Education shall promulgate rules as
22 necessary for the implementation and administration of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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