

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2860
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Impact:	OSDE: \$41,000; District-level impact unknown

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 2860 requires the State Department of Education to designate a school or school district as a Purple Star Campus if the school meets certain qualifications. To qualify as a Purple Star Campus, a campus shall:

- Designate a staff member as a military liaison
- Maintain a web page that includes resources for military-connected students and their families
- Maintain a transition program, led by students
- Offer professional development for staff on issues related to military-connected students

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the State Department of Education will be tasked with reviewing applications and evaluating school campuses for the designation of a Purple Star Campus. As such, the SDE anticipates that they will need to hire .5 FTE at the program specialist grade to fulfill the necessary duties to administer the program. The projected cost for the additional FTE is estimated to be \$41,000 for salary and benefits.

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Other Considerations

There may be additional costs on behalf of the school districts that pursue such a designation including website maintenance and professional development. Those costs cannot be determined at this time.