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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: HF 771/HSB 45

Committee: Education

Floor Manager Representative Weldon

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Staff: Kristin Rozeboom (1-3015)

House Committee: PASSED on 1/28/25 (22-0)

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Governor: SIGNED on 5/2/25

## **Purple Star Schools**

• Creates a purple star school initiative that recognizes applicant schools that have demonstrated a commitment to supporting military-connected students and families with the goal of increasing the amount of support that schools give to military-connected students and families of such students.

## **Section by Section Analysis**

## Section 1. Section 256.9 New Subsection

The Department of Ed. will develop and administer a purple star school initiative that recognizes applicant schools in lowa that have demonstrated a commitment to supporting military-connected students and the families of such students with the goal of increasing the amount of support that schools in lowa make available to military-connected students and the families of such students.