

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB5

Chairperson: Senator Lynne Walz

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2021

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Establishes the Purple Star Schools Program.

It encourages but doesn't require every school in the state to appoint a "military liaison" who will then create programming for students who might be recent transfers into the school district after moving here with their military family.

The liaison may also set up a website that demonstrates how to establish a "military-friendly" atmosphere at the school. Choosing to participate in the programming would then designate the school as a "Purple Star" school.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood