

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE  
CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 17, 2021

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB54

By: Montgomery of the Senate and Pae of the House

Title: Schools; providing for the designation of certain school district campus as a Purple Star Campus; providing criteria for designation. Effective date.

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together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from all Amendments.
2. By restoring the Enacting Clause.
3. By restoring the title as follows:

“An Act relating to schools; providing definition; directing the State Department of Education beginning in certain school year to designate a school district campus as a Purple Star Campus; providing eligibility criteria; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.”

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES:

  
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HOUSE CONFEREES:

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 54

By: Montgomery of the Senate

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Lines 6 through 9, strike to title to read

14 "[ schools - directing the State Department of

15 Education beginning in certain school year to

16 designate a school district campus as a Purple

17 Star Campus - effective date ]"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, Line 11, strike the enacting clause

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of April, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of  
5 Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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12 effective date.

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

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

17 A. As used in this section, "military-connected student" means  
18 a student enrolled in a public school who is a dependent of a  
19 current or former member of:

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

23 B. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the State  
24 Department of Education shall designate a school district campus as  
a Purple Star Campus if the campus applies and qualifies for the  
designation pursuant to this section.

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

3 1. Designate a school employee as a military liaison whose  
4 duties include:

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

13 2. Maintain on the campus website an easily accessible web page  
14 that includes resources for military-connected students and their  
15 families including information regarding:

- 16 a. relocation to, enrollment at, registration at and  
17 transferring records to the campus,
- 18 b. academic planning, course sequences and advanced  
19 classes available at the campus,
- 20 c. counseling and other support services available for  
21 military-connected students enrolled at the campus,  
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- 23 d. the military liaison and his or her duties designated  
24 pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection;

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

4           4. Offer professional development for school employees on  
5 issues related to military-connected students; and

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

7           a. a resolution showing support for military-connected  
8 students and their families,

9           b. recognition of the Month of the Military Child or  
10 Military Family Month with relevant events hosted by  
11 the campus, or

12           c. a partnership with a local military installation that  
13 provides opportunities for active duty military  
14 members to volunteer at the campus, speak at an  
15 assembly or host a field trip.

16           D. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to  
17 implement the provisions of this section.

18           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.  
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1 Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2021.

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