

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON AND SENATORS EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND OWEN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(1) and (D)(3) and (4)(d) and to enact R.S.  
3 17:3138.5(B)(2)(f) through (i), relative to postsecondary education institutions; to  
4 change the name of a designation an institution may earn from "Governor's Military  
5 and Veteran Friendly Campus" to "Purple Star Campus"; to provide for  
6 requirements; to provide relative to the length of the term of the designation; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(1) and (D)(3) and (4)(d) are hereby amended and  
10 reenacted and R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(2)(f) through (i) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §3138.5. ~~Military and veteran friendly campus~~; Purple Star Campus; designation;  
12 process; eligibility; applications

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14 B.(1) The Board of Regents shall establish a process for a postsecondary  
15 education institution to be designated as a ~~Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly~~  
16 "Purple Star Campus".

17 (2) To be eligible to receive the designation as specified in Paragraph (1) of  
18 this Subsection, an institution shall, at a minimum, meet all of the following criteria:

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20 (f) Designate a faculty or staff member to serve as a military liaison.

21 (g) Maintain a section on its website highlighting resources for military  
22 students and their families.

23 (h) Maintain a student-led transition program that assists military students  
24 by acclimating them to the campus and its facilities and local resources.

