

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Horton

Existing law provides for a program administered by the Bd. of Regents for the designation of a postsecondary education institution that meets certain requirements relative to serving military and veteran students. New law changes name of such designation from "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus" to "Purple Star Campus."

New law adds the following to the minimum criteria an institution is required to meet to qualify for the designation:

- (1) Designate a faculty or staff member to serve as a military liaison.
- (2) Maintain a section on its website highlighting resources for military students and their families.
- (3) Maintain a student-led transition program to acclimate military students to campus and the wider community.
- (4) Offer professional development opportunities to faculty and staff relative to issues unique to military students.

New law increases the duration of the designation from two years to three years.

New law provides that all "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus" designations terminate on the effective date of new law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(1) and (D)(3) and (4)(d); Adds R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(2)(f)-(i))