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ARTICLE 10

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EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS AND COMPACTS

100.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 127A.70, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

100.4 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; membership.** (a) A P-20 education partnership is
100.5 established to create a seamless system of education that maximizes achievements of all
100.6 students, from early childhood through elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education,
100.7 while promoting the efficient use of financial and human resources. The partnership shall
100.8 consist of major statewide educational groups or constituencies or noneducational statewide
100.9 organizations with a stated interest in P-20 education. The initial membership of the
100.10 partnership includes the members serving on the Minnesota P-16 Education Partnership
100.11 and four legislators appointed as follows:

100.12 (1) one senator from the majority party and one senator from the minority party, appointed
100.13 by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

100.14 (2) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house
100.15 and one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

100.16 (b) The chair of the P-16 education partnership must convene the first meeting of the
100.17 P-20 partnership. Prospective members may be nominated by any partnership member and
100.18 new members will be added with the approval of a two-thirds majority of the partnership.
100.19 The partnership will also seek input from nonmember organizations whose expertise can
100.20 help inform the partnership's work.

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ARTICLE 8

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STATE AGENCIES

NOTE: FOR HOUSE LANGUAGE IN UES3567-1, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 1,
SEE COMPARISON TO SENATE LANGUAGE IN S3567-2, ARTICLE 3,
SECTION 1.

NOTE: FOR HOUSE LANGUAGE IN UES3567-1, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 2,
SEE COMPARISON TO SENATE LANGUAGE IN S3567-2, ARTICLE 2,
SECTION 9.

NOTE: FOR HOUSE LANGUAGE IN UES3567-1, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 3,
SEE COMPARISON TO SENATE LANGUAGE IN S3567-2, ARTICLE 8,
SECTION 4.

NOTE: FOR HOUSE LANGUAGE IN UES3567-1, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 4,
SEE COMPARISON TO SENATE LANGUAGE IN S3567-2, ARTICLE 3,
SECTION 2.

NOTE: FOR HOUSE LANGUAGE IN UES3567-1, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 5,
SEE COMPARISON TO SENATE LANGUAGE IN S3567-2, ARTICLE 3,
SECTION 3.

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82.18 organizations with a stated interest in P-20 education. The initial membership of the
82.19 partnership includes the members serving on the Minnesota P-16 Education Partnership
82.20 and four legislators appointed as follows:

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82.22 by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

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82.24 and one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

82.25 (b) The chair of the P-16 education partnership must convene the first meeting of the
82.26 P-20 partnership. Prospective members may be nominated by any partnership member and
82.27 new members will be added with the approval of a two-thirds majority of the partnership.
82.28 The partnership will also seek input from nonmember organizations whose expertise can
82.29 help inform the partnership's work.

100.21 (c) Partnership members shall be represented by the chief executives, presidents, or other
100.22 formally designated leaders of their respective organizations, or their designees. The
100.23 partnership shall meet at least three times during each calendar year.

100.24 ~~(d) The P-20 education partnership shall be the state council for the Interstate Compact~~
100.25 ~~on Educational Opportunity for Military Children under section 127A.85 with the~~
100.26 ~~commissioner or commissioner's designee serving as the compact commissioner responsible~~
100.27 ~~for the administration and management of the state's participation in the compact. When~~
100.28 ~~conducting business required under section 127A.85, the P-20 partnership shall include a~~
100.29 ~~representative from a military installation appointed by the adjutant general of the Minnesota~~
100.30 ~~National Guard.~~

101.1 Sec. 2. [127A.82] MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT STATE
101.2 COUNCIL.

101.3 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; membership.** (a) A Military Interstate Children's Compact
101.4 State Council is established to provide for the coordination among state agencies, local
101.5 education agencies, and military installations concerning the state's participation in, and
101.6 compliance with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
101.7 established in section 127A.85, otherwise known as the Military Interstate Children's
101.8 Compact, and Interstate Commission activities.

101.9 (b) Council membership must include at least:

101.10 (1) the commissioner;

101.11 (2) a superintendent, appointed by the commissioner, of a school district or charter school
101.12 with a high concentration of military children;

101.13 (3) a representative from a military installation appointed by the adjutant general;

101.14 (4) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;

101.15 (5) one member of the senate appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the
101.16 Committee on Rules and Administration; and

101.17 (6) other offices and stakeholder groups the council deems appropriate.

101.18 If the commissioner determines there is not a school district deemed to contain a high
101.19 concentration of military children, the commissioner may appoint a superintendent from
101.20 another school district to represent local education agencies on the council.

101.21 (c) The council must appoint or designate a military family education liaison to assist
101.22 military families and the state in facilitating the implementation of section 127A.85.

101.23 (d) The compact commissioner responsible for the administration and management of
101.24 the state's participation in the compact must be appointed by the commissioner.

82.30 (c) Partnership members shall be represented by the chief executives, presidents, or other
82.31 formally designated leaders of their respective organizations, or their designees. The
82.32 partnership shall meet at least three times during each calendar year.

83.1 ~~(d) The P-20 education partnership shall be the state council for the Interstate Compact~~
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83.19 with a high concentration of military children;

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83.21 (4) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;

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83.23 Rules and Administration; and

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83.26 concentration of military children, the commissioner may appoint a superintendent from
83.27 another school district to represent local education agencies on the council.

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83.29 military families and the state in facilitating the implementation of section 127A.85.

83.30 (d) The compact commissioner responsible for the administration and management of
83.31 the state's participation in the compact must be appointed by the commissioner.

101.25 (e) The compact commissioner and the military family education liaison designated
101.26 herein shall be ex officio members of the council, unless either is already a full voting
101.27 member of the council.

101.28 Subd. 2. **Powers and duties; report.** (a) The council may develop recommendations to
101.29 the governor and the legislature designed to facilitate successful educational transitions for
101.30 children of military families under the compact.

102.1 (b) The commissioner must schedule and hold a meeting of the council no less than once
102.2 per state fiscal year.

102.3 (c) The council must produce meeting agendas that are made publicly available before
102.4 each meeting and maintain meeting minutes that are made publicly available once they are
102.5 approved by the council.

102.6 (d) By January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the council shall submit a report to the
102.7 governor and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and
102.8 divisions with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education policy and finance
102.9 and military affairs that summarizes the council's progress in meeting its goals and identifies
102.10 the need for any draft legislation to facilitate successful educational transitions for children
102.11 of military families.

102.12 Sec. 3. **[127A.84] INTRASTATE STUDENT TRANSFERS FOR CHILDREN OF**
102.13 **MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS.**

102.14 (a) Notwithstanding section 127A.85, article III, and for the purposes of intrastate student
102.15 transfers between Minnesota public schools, the provisions of the Interstate Compact on
102.16 Educational Opportunity for Military Children in section 127A.85 apply to minor dependent
102.17 children of members of the active and activated reserve components of the uniformed
102.18 services, including but not limited to members of the Minnesota Army National Guard and
102.19 the Minnesota Air National Guard.

102.20 (b) This section does not apply to interstate transfers between Minnesota public schools
102.21 and public or private schools in other states.

102.22 (c) For the purposes of this section, the words defined in section 127A.85, article II,
102.23 have the same meanings.

84.1 (e) The compact commissioner and the military family education liaison designated
84.2 herein shall be ex officio members of the council, unless either is already a full voting
84.3 member of the council.

84.4 (f) Members of the council serve without compensation or payment of expenses.

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84.19 Sec. 8. **[127A.84] INTRASTATE STUDENT TRANSFERS FOR CHILDREN OF**
84.20 **MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS.**

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84.22 transfers between Minnesota local education agencies, the provisions of the Interstate
84.23 Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children in section 127A.85 apply to
84.24 minor dependent children of members of the active and activated reserve components of
84.25 the uniformed services, including but not limited to members of the Minnesota Army
84.26 National Guard and the Minnesota Air National Guard.

84.27 (b) This section does not apply to interstate transfers between Minnesota local education
84.28 agencies and public or private schools in other states.

84.29 (c) For the purposes of this section, the words defined in section 127A.85, article II,
84.30 have the same meanings.

85.1 Sec. 9. **[127A.853] PURPLE STAR SCHOOL DESIGNATION.**

85.2 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "military-connected student"
85.3 means a student who has an immediate family member, including a parent or sibling, who:
85.4 (1) is currently a member of the armed forces serving as either a reservist or on active duty
85.5 in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; (2) is currently

85.6 serving in the National Guard; (3) has recently retired from the armed forces; or (4) is the
85.7 dependent of a member of the armed forces who was killed in the line of duty.

85.8 Subd. 2. **Purple Star School.** (a) The commissioner of education may designate a school
85.9 as a Purple Star School if the school:

85.10 (1) has a designated staff member serving as a military liaison whose duties include:
85.11 (i) identifying military-connected students enrolled at the school;
85.12 (ii) serving as the point of contact between the school and military-connected students
85.13 and families;
85.14 (iii) determining appropriate school services available to military-connected students;
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85.16 (iv) assisting in coordinating school programs relevant to military-connected students;
85.17 (2) maintains easily accessible information on the school website that includes resources
85.18 for military-connected students and families, including information regarding:
85.19 (i) student relocation, student enrollment, student registration, and transfer of school
85.20 records;
85.21 (ii) academic planning, course offerings, and advanced classes available at the school;
85.22 (iii) counseling and other support services available for military-connected students
85.23 enrolled at the school; and
85.24 (iv) the designated military liaison under clause (1);
85.25 (3) offers a transition program led by students, where appropriate, that assists
85.26 military-connected students in transitioning into the school;
85.27 (4) offers professional development opportunities for staff members on issues related
85.28 to military-connected students; and
85.29 (5) offers at least one of the following:
85.30 (i) a resolution showing support for military-connected students and families;
86.1 (ii) recognition of the Month of the Military Child or Military Family Month with relevant
86.2 events hosted by the school; or
86.3 (iii) a partnership with a local military installation that provides opportunities for active
86.4 duty military members to volunteer at the school, speak at an assembly, or host a field trip.

86.5 (b) The commissioner must establish a process for schools to seek Purple Star School
86.6 designation by July 1, 2026. The commissioner may award Purple Star School designations

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- starting in the 2026-2027 school year, and on an ongoing basis as schools meet qualifications
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- for the designation.