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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to high school diplomas;  
amending s. 232.246, F.S.; providing for the  
award of a high school diploma to certain  
honorably discharged World War II veterans;  
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section  
232.246, Florida Statutes, to read:

232.246 General requirements for high school  
graduation.--

(11) The Commissioner of Education may award a  
standard high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans  
who started high school between 1937 and 1946 and were  
scheduled to graduate between 1941 and 1950 but were inducted  
into the United States Armed Forces between September 16,  
1940, and December 31, 1946, prior to completing the necessary  
high school graduation requirements. Upon the recommendation  
of the commissioner, the State Board of Education may develop  
criteria and guidelines for awarding such diplomas.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Provides for the award of a standard high school diploma  
to honorably discharged World War II veterans who joined  
the United States Armed Forces prior to graduation from  
high school.