

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The legislation under consideration will authorize the Commissioner of Education to award high school diplomas to veterans who were inducted into the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The Department of Education publicizes the program for World War II veterans and will experience only a slight workload increase if it is extended to Korean War veterans.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

The Korean War was the first deployment of U.S. troops to a combat zone to contain communist aggression. Commemorative activities marking the 50th anniversary of the invasion of South Korea began June 25, 2000, and will continue until Nov. 11, 2003.

VIII. Amendments:

None.