

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to high school graduation  
3           requirements; amending s. 232.246, F.S.;  
4           providing for the award of a standard high  
5           school diploma to certain Korean War Veterans;  
6           providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section  
11   232.246, Florida Statutes, to read:

12           232.246 General requirements for high school  
13   graduation.--

14           (12) The Commissioner of Education may award a  
15   standard high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans  
16   who started high school between 1946 and 1950 and were  
17   scheduled to graduate between 1950 and 1954, but were inducted  
18   into the United States Armed Forces between June 1950 and  
19   January 1954, and served during the Korean War prior to  
20   completing the necessary high school graduation requirements.  
21   Upon the recommendation of the commissioner, the State Board  
22   of Education may develop criteria and guidelines for awarding  
23   such diplomas.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.  
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