

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 (11) of section 232.246, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

14 (11) The Commissioner of Education may award a
15 standard high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans
16 who were scheduled to graduate from high school but were
17 inducted into the United States Armed Forces and served during
18 the Korean War prior to completing the necessary high school
19 graduation requirements or to veterans who started high school
20 between 1937 and 1946 and were scheduled to graduate between
21 1941 and 1950 but were inducted into the United States Armed
22 Forces between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946,
23 prior to completing the necessary high school graduation
24 requirements. Upon the recommendation of the commissioner, the
25 State Board of Education may develop criteria and guidelines
26 for awarding such diplomas.

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

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30 SENATE SUMMARY

31 Authorizes the issuance of a high school diploma to
Korean War Veterans.