

By Senator Fasano

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to requirements for high school  
graduation; amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; amending  
certain prerequisites to allow the award of a  
standard high school diploma to honorably  
discharged veterans of the Korean War who did  
not complete the necessary graduation  
requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 1003.43, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.43 General requirements for high school  
graduation.--

(13) The Commissioner of Education may award a  
standard high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans  
who started high school between 1946 and 1950 and were  
scheduled to graduate between 1950 and 1955 ~~1954~~, but were  
inducted into the United States Armed Forces between June 1950  
and January 1955 ~~1954~~, and served during the Korean War 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 July 1, 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Amends certain prerequisites to allow the award of a standard high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans of the Korean War who did not complete the necessary graduation requirements, by expanding the time period during which such a veteran was scheduled to graduate and the time period during which he or she was inducted into the armed forces.