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2 An act relating to requirements for high school  
3 graduation; amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; amending  
4 certain prerequisites to allow the award of a  
5 standard high school diploma to honorably  
6 discharged veterans of the Korean War who did  
7 not complete the necessary graduation  
8 requirements; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

14 1003.43 General requirements for high school  
15 graduation.--

16 (13) The Commissioner of Education may award a  
17 standard high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans  
18 who started high school between 1946 and 1950 and were  
19 scheduled to graduate between 1949 ~~1950~~ and 1955 ~~1954~~, but  
20 were inducted into the United States Armed Forces between June  
21 1949 ~~1950~~ and January 1955 ~~1954~~, and served during the Korean  
22 War prior to completing the necessary high school graduation  
23 requirements. Upon the recommendation of the commissioner, the  
24 State Board of Education may develop criteria and guidelines  
25 for awarding such diplomas.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.  
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