

HB 0875

2004

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

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

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 11           Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 1003.43, Florida  
 12           Statutes, is amended to read:  
 13           1003.43 General requirements for high school graduation.--  
 14           (13) The Commissioner of Education may award a standard  
 15           high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans who started  
 16           high school between 1946 and 1950 and were scheduled to graduate  
 17           between 1949 ~~1950~~ and 1955 ~~1954~~, but were inducted into the  
 18           United States Armed Forces between June 1950 and January 1955  
 19           ~~1954~~, and served during the Korean War prior to completing the  
 20           necessary high school graduation requirements. Upon the  
 21           recommendation of the commissioner, the State Board of Education  
 22           may develop criteria and guidelines for awarding such diplomas.  
 23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.