

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Education K-20 recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

17 1003.43 General requirements for high school graduation.--

18 (13) The Commissioner of Education may award a standard
19 high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans who started
20 high school between 1946 and 1950 and were scheduled to graduate
21 between 1949 ~~1950~~ and 1955 ~~1954~~, but were inducted into the
22 United States Armed Forces between June 1949 ~~1950~~ and January
23 1955 ~~1954~~, and served during the Korean War prior to completing

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24 | the necessary high school graduation requirements. Upon the
25 | recommendation of the commissioner, the State Board of Education
26 | may develop criteria and guidelines for awarding such diplomas.

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