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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Constantine) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (575226) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 185 - 202
5 and insert:

6 (1) This section may be cited as the "Corporal Larry E.
7 Smedley Vietnam Veterans High School Diploma Act."

8 (2) The Commissioner of Education may award a standard high
9 school diploma to honorably discharged veterans who started high
10 school between 1937 and 1946 and were scheduled to graduate
11 between 1941 and 1950 but were inducted into the United States



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12 Armed Forces between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946,
13 prior to completing the necessary high school graduation
14 requirements. Upon the recommendation of the commissioner, the
15 State Board of Education may develop criteria and guidelines for
16 awarding such diplomas.

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

26 (4) The Commissioner of Education may award a standard high
27 school diploma to honorably discharged veterans who were
28 inducted into the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam
29 Era, as defined in s. 1.01(14), before completing the necessary
30 high school graduation requirements. Upon the recommendation of
31 the commissioner, the State Board of Education may develop
32 criteria and guidelines for awarding such diplomas.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 564

37 and insert:

38 creating s. 1003.4287, F.S.; providing a short title;

39 authorizing the award of