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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; providing for the award of a standard high school diploma to certain Korean War Veterans; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 232.246, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

232.246 General requirements for high school graduation.--

(11) The Commissioner of Education may award a standard high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans who were scheduled to graduate from high school but were inducted into the United States Armed Forces and served during the Korean War prior to completing the necessary high school graduation requirements or to veterans who started high school between 1937 and 1946 and were scheduled to graduate between 1941 and 1950 but were inducted into the United States Armed Forces between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946, 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, 2002.

SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the issuance of a high school diploma to Korean War Veterans.