



1 chooses, to any surviving World War I, World War II, Korean  
2 Conflict or Vietnam Conflict veteran who:

3 (1) Left school prior to graduation and served in the Armed  
4 Forces of the United States; ~~Provided, That a veteran of the~~  
5 ~~Korean Conflict or the Vietnam Conflict must have been attending~~  
6 ~~high school at the time he or she left prior to graduating and~~  
7 ~~served in the Armed Forces of the United States;~~

8 (2) Did not receive a high school diploma;

9 (3) Was discharged from the armed services under honorable  
10 conditions; and

11 (4) Completes the application process as provided by the joint  
12 rules of the state board and the veterans' council.

13 (b) The state board and the veterans' council, created in  
14 article one, chapter nine-a of this code, shall jointly propose  
15 rules for the identification of eligible veterans and for the  
16 awarding of high school diplomas. The rules shall provide for an  
17 application process and the credentials required to receive the  
18 high school diplomas.

19 (c) For purposes of this section:

20 (1) "World War I veteran" means any veteran who:

21 (A) Performed wartime service between April 6, 1917, and  
22 November 11, 1918; or

23 (B) Has been awarded the World War I Victory Medal;

24 (2) "World War II veteran" means any veteran who performed

1 wartime service between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946;

2       (3) "Korean Conflict veteran" means any veteran who performed  
3 military service between June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955; and

4       (4) "Vietnam Conflict veteran" means any veteran who performed  
5 military service between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide high school diplomas to veterans of certain wars regardless of whether they were attending high school before entering the military.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.