

**SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 389**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 181, entitled

"An act to authorize the board of a school district to award high school diplomas to World War II veterans and Korean conflict veterans under certain circumstances; and to prescribe duties and responsibilities of certain state officers and officials,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 35.341), as amended by 2003 PA 203.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. (1) The board of a school district may award a high  
2 school diploma to a qualified military veteran.

3       (2) As used in this act, "qualified military veteran" means an  
4 individual who meets all of the following requirements:

5       ~~—— (a) The military veteran is at least 65 years of age, if~~  
6 ~~living, or had attained at least 65 years of age, if deceased.~~

7       **(A)** ~~(b)~~ Before graduation from a high school, the military  
8 veteran enlisted in or was drafted into the armed forces of the  
9 United States during World War II between December 16, 1940 and

1 December 31, 1946, ~~or~~ during the Korean conflict between June 27,  
2 1950 and January 31, 1955, **OR DURING THE VIETNAM ERA BETWEEN**  
3 **FEBRUARY 28, 1961 AND MAY 7, 1975.**

4 (B) ~~(e)~~—At the time he or she was drafted into or enlisted in  
5 the armed forces of the United States, the military veteran was  
6 enrolled in a high school in the school district to which the  
7 application is made.

8 (C) ~~(d)~~—The military veteran did not graduate from high  
9 school.

10 (D) ~~(e)~~—The military veteran served under honorable conditions  
11 during World War II, ~~or~~ the Korean conflict, **OR DURING THE VIETNAM**  
12 **ERA.**