

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4733**

A bill to authorize the board of a school district to award high school diplomas to World War II veterans under certain circumstances; and to prescribe duties and responsibilities of certain state officers and officials.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The board of a school district may award a high
2 school diploma to a qualified military veteran. As used in this
3 act, "qualified military veteran" means an individual who meets
4 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 (b) Before graduation from a high school, the military vet-
8 eran enlisted in or was drafted into the armed forces of the
9 United States during World War II between December 16, 1940 and
10 December 31, 1946.

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1 (c) At the time he or she was drafted into or enlisted in
2 the armed forces of the United States, the military veteran was
3 enrolled in a high school in the school district to which the
4 application is made.

5 (d) The military veteran did not graduate from high school.

6 (e) The military veteran served under honorable conditions
7 during World War II.

8 Sec. 2. (1) The application form shall be prescribed by the
9 veterans affairs directorate of the department of veterans and
10 military affairs.

11 (2) The application may be completed by the veteran or the
12 veteran's spouse, brother or sister, children, or grandchildren.

13 Sec. 3. The department of military and veterans affairs
14 shall notify the board of each school district of this act and
15 take steps to encourage each school district to meet the objec-
16 tive of this act.