

HOUSE BILL No. 4323

February 23, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Oakes, Nathan, Shirkey, Kurtz, LeBlanc, Horn, MacMaster, Santana, Zorn, Slavens, Tlaib, Geiss, Dillon, Rutledge, Kandrevas, Lane, Smiley, Brunner, Ananich, Irwin, Hobbs, Agema, Darany, Lindberg, Haugh, Bledsoe, Outman, Liss, Durhal, Haveman, Stanley, Roy Schmidt, Switalski, Potvin, Scott, Segal, Bumstead, Wayne Schmidt, Lyons, Rendon, Johnson, Gilbert, Hughes, Ouimet, Denby, Muxlow, Goike, LaFontaine, Shaughnessy, Poleski, Huuki, Tyler, Lund and Olumba and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

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 (b) Before graduation from a high school, the military veteran

1 enlisted in or was drafted into the armed forces of the United
2 States during World War II between December 16, 1940 and December
3 31, 1946, ~~or~~ during the Korean conflict between June 27, 1950 and
4 January 31, 1955, **OR DURING THE VIETNAM ERA BETWEEN FEBRUARY 28,**
5 **1961 AND MAY 7, 1975.**

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

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

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