

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.**