

HOUSE BILL No. 5618

June 4, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Oakes and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

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.**