

1 HB74
2 117394-2
3 By Representative Page
4 RFD: Education Policy
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10
6 PFD: 01/06/2010

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 To amend Section 16-1-37, Code of Alabama 1975,
9 relating to public education, to provide further for the
10 issuance of high school diplomas to certain honorably
11 discharged veterans.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Section 16-1-37, Code of Alabama 1975, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "§16-1-37.

16 "The State Superintendent of Education may award a
17 standard high school diploma to any honorably discharged
18 veteran who served in the United States Armed Forces at
19 anytime between December 7, 1941, and January 31, 1946, ~~and~~
20 between June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955, and or between
21 November 15, 1961, and March 28, 1973; was a resident of
22 Alabama prior to entry into the United States Armed Forces;
23 and whose entry into the United States Armed Forces
24 interrupted high school attendance and prevented graduation.
25 Upon the recommendation of the State Superintendent of
26 Education, the State Board of Education shall develop criteria

1 and guidelines necessary for the implementation of this
2 section."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Read for the first time and re-
ferred to the House of Representa-
tives committee on Education Policy
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Read for the second time and placed
on the calendar with 1 substitute
and 28-JAN-10

Read for the third time and passed
as amended 17-FEB-10

Yeas 97, Nays 0, Abstains 0

Greg Pappas
Clerk