

# HB3731



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3731

Introduced 2/25/2009, by Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/22-27

Amends the School Code. Allows school boards to award high school diplomas to honorably discharged veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Vietnam Conflict. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 22-27 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-27)

7 Sec. 22-27. World War II, ~~and~~ Korean Conflict, and Vietnam  
8 Conflict veterans; diplomas.

9 (a) Upon request, the school board of any district that  
10 maintains grades 10 through 12 may award a diploma to any  
11 honorably discharged veteran who:

12 (1) served in the armed forces of the United States  
13 during World War II, ~~or~~ the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam  
14 Conflict;

15 (2) resided within an area currently within the  
16 district;

17 (3) left high school before graduating in order to  
18 serve in the armed forces of the United States; and

19 (4) has not received a high school diploma.

20 (b) The State Board of Education and the Department of  
21 Veterans' Affairs may issue rules consistent with the  
22 provisions of this Section that are necessary to implement this  
23 Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 92-446, eff. 1-1-02; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.