



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

Raised Bill No. 154

LCO No. 1062

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

**An Act Concerning Honorary High School Diplomas For
Wartime Veterans.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) Local and regional boards of education may
2 award honorary high school diplomas to veterans who (1) reside in
3 their school districts, (2) do not have a high school diploma, and (3)
4 withdrew from high school to enter the armed forces of the United
5 States during a time of war pursuant to section 27-103 of the general
6 statutes, as amended.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow local and regional boards of education to award high school
diplomas to wartime veterans who did not earn their diplomas
because they withdrew from school to join the armed forces

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline,
except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is
not underlined.]*