



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 100**

January Session, 2011

House Bill No. 6319

*House of Representatives, March 21, 2011*

The Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR KOREAN WAR VETERANS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 10-221a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (i) A local or regional board of education may award a diploma to a  
5 veteran, as defined in section 27-103, of World War II [, pursuant to  
6 section 27-103] or the Korean hostilities, as described in section 51-49h,  
7 who left high school prior to graduation in order to serve in the armed  
8 forces of the United States and did not receive a diploma as a  
9 consequence of such service.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2011</i> | 10-221a(i) |
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**ED**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which expands local or regional school boards' authority to award high school diplomas to veterans who did not receive them because they left high school for military service in the Korean War, does not result in a cost.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 6319*****AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR KOREAN WAR VETERANS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill expands local or regional school boards' authority to award high school diplomas to veterans who did not receive them because they left high school for military service. Currently, boards can do so for World War II veterans; the bill includes veterans of the Korean hostilities. The bill covers honorably discharged veterans who served actively from June 27, 1950 to October 27, 1953, in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Air Force or any of their reserve components, including the Connecticut National Guard.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 30 Nay 0 (03/02/2011)