



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 315**

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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
(ED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING DISTINCTION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT PROVIDE EXEMPLARY VETERAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) The State Board of  
2 Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs,  
3 shall award, upon receipt of a request, an exemplary veterans  
4 education program distinction to those local and regional boards of  
5 education that offer a program that provides students with  
6 opportunities to learn about the contributions of veterans, as defined  
7 in section 27-103 of the general statutes, or collaborate with local  
8 veterans organizations. Such opportunities may include, but need not  
9 be limited to, classes, extracurricular activities, presentations or  
10 symposiums. A local or regional board of education may submit, at  
11 such time and in such manner as the state board prescribes, a request  
12 for such distinction by providing details about such board's program  
13 to the state board. The state board shall make information about the  
14 distinction available on the Department of Education's Internet web  
15 site.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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**ED**      *Joint Favorable*

**VA**      *Joint Favorable*