

(To Resolve Conflicts)

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2220**

Ordered by the Senate May 12  
Including Senate Amendments dated May 12 to resolve conflicts

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, LIVELY, ESQUIVEL; Representatives JOHNSON, NEARMAN, OLSON, WILSON (Pre-session filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Removes certain requirements veterans must meet prior to receiving high school diploma.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to high school diplomas for veterans; amending ORS 332.114.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 332.114 is amended to read:

5 332.114. (1) A person who meets the requirements under subsection (3) of this section may re-  
6 quest a school district to issue the person a high school diploma if the person resides within the  
7 boundaries of the school district or is a resident of this state and attended a high school of the  
8 school district.

9 (2) A representative of a deceased person who meets the requirements under subsection (3) of  
10 this section may request a school district to issue a high school diploma on behalf of the deceased  
11 person if the deceased person resided within the boundaries of the school district at the time of  
12 death or was a resident of this state at the time of death and attended a high school of the school  
13 district.

14 (3) Notwithstanding the requirements for a high school diploma established under ORS 329.451  
15 and by the State Board of Education and school districts, a school district that receives a request  
16 under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall issue a high school diploma to a person if the person:

17 (a) Attended a high school before serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;

18 [(b) Did not graduate from a high school because the person was serving in the Armed Forces of  
19 the United States;]

20 [(c)] (b) Was discharged or released under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the  
21 United States; **and**

22 [(d)] (c) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States as described in subsection (4) of this  
23 section. [; and]

24 [(e)(A) Has received a General Educational Development (GED) certificate;]

25 [(B) Has received a post-secondary degree from a community college, public university listed in  
26 ORS 352.002 or other generally accredited institution of higher education; or]

27 [(C) Has received a minimum score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB),

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 *as established by the Oregon Military Department.]*

2 (4) The provisions of subsection (3) of this section apply to a person who:

3 (a) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during:

4 (A) World War I;

5 (B) World War II;

6 (C) The Korean Conflict; or

7 (D) The Vietnam War;

8 (b) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States and was physically present in:

9 (A) Operation Urgent Fury (Grenada);

10 (B) Operation Just Cause (Panama);

11 (C) Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (the Persian Gulf War);

12 (D) Operation Restore Hope (Somalia);

13 (E) Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); or

14 (F) Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); or

15 (c) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States in an area designated as a combat zone by  
16 the President of the United States.

17 **SECTION 2. If House Bill 2314 becomes law, section 1 of this 2017 Act (amending ORS**  
18 **332.114) is repealed and ORS 332.114, as amended by section 15, chapter \_\_, Oregon Laws 2017**  
19 **(Enrolled House Bill 2314), is amended to read:**

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34 *the United States;]*

35 *[(c)]* (b) Was discharged or released under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the  
36 United States; **and**

37 *[(d)]* (c) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States as described in subsection (4) of this  
38 section. *[: and]*

39 *[(e)(A) Has received a certificate for passing an approved high school equivalency test such as the*  
40 *General Educational Development (GED) test;]*

41 *[(B) Has received a post-secondary degree from a community college, public university listed in*  
42 *ORS 352.002 or other generally accredited institution of higher education; or]*

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