

House Bill 2220

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(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 **as introduced**.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. ORS 332.114 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[(C) Has received a minimum score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), as established by the Oregon Military Department.]

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

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

(A) World War I;

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 (B) World War II;
- 2 (C) The Korean Conflict; or
- 3 (D) The Vietnam War;
- 4 (b) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States and was physically present in:
- 5 (A) Operation Urgent Fury (Grenada);
- 6 (B) Operation Just Cause (Panama);
- 7 (C) Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (the Persian Gulf War);
- 8 (D) Operation Restore Hope (Somalia);
- 9 (E) Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); or
- 10 (F) Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); or
- 11 (c) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States in an area designated as a combat zone by
- 12 the President of the United States.
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