

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0092

Veterans' honorary diplomas.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Walsh, Illoway, Lockhart,
Luthi, Slater and Thompson and Senator(s)
Anderson, J., Roberts and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to veterans; providing for honorary high
2 school diplomas for veterans of specified military
3 operations; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-14-110 is created to read:

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9 **19-14-110. Honorary high school diploma for veterans.**

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11 (a) The following individuals who have attended a
12 Wyoming high school, entered military service on the dates
13 specified below prior to completing necessary high school
14 graduation requirements and who did not receive a high
15 school diploma, may apply to the state superintendent of

1 public instruction for an honorary high school diploma in
2 accordance with this section:

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4 (i) An honorably discharged veteran of the
5 Second World War, who served in the United States military
6 between December 8, 1941, and August 14, 1945;

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8 (ii) An honorably discharged veteran of the
9 Korean War emergency, who served in the United States
10 military between June 27, 1950, and July 28, 1953;

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12 (iii) An honorably discharged veteran of the
13 Vietnam War emergency, who served in the United States
14 military between February 28, 1961, and August 15, 1973.

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16 (b) Application shall be filed by an eligible veteran
17 or a member of the veteran's immediate family on a form
18 prescribed by the state superintendent, together with
19 certification by the county clerk that the veteran has been
20 honorably discharged from one (1) of the military
21 operations specified under subsection (a) of this section.
22 The state superintendent shall, following review of the
23 application and upon approval, forward the application to
24 the school district with jurisdiction of the school within

1 the state that the veteran last attended prior to entering
2 military service.

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4 (c) Upon receipt of an application transmitted by the
5 state superintendent pursuant to subsection (b) of this
6 section, a school district shall award an honorary high
7 school diploma to the applicant veteran or to the applicant
8 family member on behalf of the veteran. An honorary
9 diploma issued under this section shall designate the high
10 school attended by the veteran and shall clearly specify
11 the words "honorary diploma" on the diploma.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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