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By: **Delegates Edwards, Kelly, and Taylor**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - High School Diplomas - Korean Conflict Veterans**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing honorably discharged veterans of the Korean Conflict to  
4 obtain a high school diploma by applying to certain county boards if the  
5 individual withdrew from a certain full-time public or private school under  
6 certain circumstances; and generally relating to high school diplomas.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 7-206.1  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Education**

15 7-206.1.

16 (a) An individual honorably discharged from military service may apply to  
17 obtain a high school diploma if the individual withdrew from a regular full-time  
18 public or private school accredited by the State Board during the individual's senior  
19 year in high school to enlist in the armed forces of the United States during World  
20 War II OR THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

21 (b) To obtain a high school diploma under subsection (a) of this section, the  
22 individual shall apply to the county board in the county where the individual resides  
23 or where the school from which the individual withdrew was located.

24 (c) Each county board shall adopt rules and regulations to establish  
25 procedures for awarding diplomas under this section.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
27 effect October 1, 2002.