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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - High School Diplomas - World War II Veterans**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing an individual honorably discharged from military
4 service to apply to the State Board of Education to obtain a high school diploma
5 if the individual withdrew from a certain full-time public or private school
6 under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board and the Department of
7 Veterans Affairs to jointly adopt certain rules and regulations; and generally
8 relating to high school diplomas.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-206.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 7-206.1.

18 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE MAY
19 APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD TO OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IF THE
20 INDIVIDUAL WITHDREW FROM A REGULAR FULL-TIME PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL
21 ACCREDITED BY THE STATE BOARD DURING THE INDIVIDUAL'S SENIOR YEAR IN
22 HIGH SCHOOL TO ENLIST IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING
23 WORLD WAR II.

24 (B) THE STATE BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SHALL
25 JOINTLY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR
26 AWARDING DIPLOMAS UNDER THIS SECTION.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 July 1, 2000.

