

SENATE BILL 897  
EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senators Bromwell and Hooper**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 certain county boards of education to obtain a high school  
5 diploma if the individual withdrew from a certain full-time public or private  
6 school in the individual's junior or senior year; making this Act an emergency  
7 measure; and generally relating to high school diplomas.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article - Education

10 Section 7-206.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 7-206.1.

17 (a) An individual honorably discharged from military service may apply to  
18 obtain a high school diploma if the individual withdrew from a regular full-time  
19 public or private school accredited by the State Board during the individual's JUNIOR

1 OR senior year in high school to enlist in the armed forces of the United States during  
2 World War II.

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

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

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
9 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,  
10 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members  
11 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from  
12 the date it is enacted.