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A B I L L

To enact section 3313.614 of the Revised Code to grant
high school diplomas to World War II veterans.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3313.614 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 3313.614. (A)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of
sections 3313.61, 3313.611, and 3313.612 of the Revised Code, the
board of education of any city, exempted village, or local school
district or the governing authority of any chartered nonpublic
school may grant a high school diploma to any World War II veteran
who is a resident of this state if all of the following apply:

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(a) The veteran left a public or nonpublic school located in
any state prior to graduation in order to serve in the armed
forces of the United States.

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(b) The veteran received an honorable discharge from the
armed forces of the United States.

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(c) The veteran has not been granted a diploma as provided in 17
section 3313.61 or 3313.612 of the Revised Code, a diploma of 18
adult education as provided in section 3313.611 of the Revised 19
Code. 20

(2) If a veteran who would otherwise qualify for a diploma 21
under this section is deceased, the board of education of any 22
school district or the governing authority of any chartered 23
nonpublic school may award such diploma to the veteran 24
posthumously and may present that diploma to a living relative of 25
the veteran. 26

(B) The governor's office of veterans' affairs, in accordance 27
with section 111.15 of the Revised Code, and with the advice and 28
consent of the veterans advisory committee established under 29
division (K) of section 5902.02 of the Revised Code, shall develop 30
and adopt rules to implement this section. Such rules shall 31
include, but not be limited to, rules establishing procedures for 32
application and verification of eligible veterans for a diploma 33
under this section. 34