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**A B I L L**

To enact section 3313.614 of the Revised Code to grant 1  
high school diplomas to World War II veterans, and 2  
to make an appropriation. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 3313.614 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3313.614. (A)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of 6  
sections 3313.61, 3313.611, and 3313.612 of the Revised Code, the 7  
board of education of any city, exempted village, or local school 8  
district or the governing authority of any chartered nonpublic 9

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:

(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.

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

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

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

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

**Section 2.** On July 1, 2001 or as soon as possible thereafter,  
the Director of the Department of Administrative Services shall  
certify to the Director of Budget and Management the unencumbered  
and unexpended balance for fiscal year 2001 within the GRF  
appropriation item 100-410, Veterans' Records Conversion. This

amount is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2002.

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