

1-1 By: Pickett, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1058
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2005;
1-3 April 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 16, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 16, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to high school diplomas for certain veterans.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 28.0251(a), Education Code, is amended
1-11 to read as follows:

1-12 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a
1-13 school district may issue a high school diploma to a person who:

1-14 (1) is an honorably discharged member of the armed
1-15 forces of the United States;

1-16 (2) was scheduled to graduate from high school after
1-17 1940 and before 1975 [~~1951~~]; and

1-18 (3) left high school before graduation to serve in
1-19 World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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