

53A-3-427 Honorary high school diploma for certain veterans.

- (1) A board of education of a school district may award an honorary high school diploma to a veteran, if the veteran:
 - (a) left high school before graduating in order to serve in the armed forces of the United States;
 - (b) served in the armed forces of the United States during the period of World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War;
 - (c)
 - (i) was honorably discharged; or
 - (ii) was released from active duty because of a service-related disability; and
 - (d)
 - (i) resides within the school district; or
 - (ii) resided within the school district at the time of leaving high school to serve in the armed forces of the United States.
- (2) To receive an honorary high school diploma, a veteran or immediate family member or guardian of a veteran shall submit to a local school board:
 - (a) a request for an honorary high school diploma; and
 - (b) information required by the local school board to verify the veteran's eligibility for an honorary high school diploma under Subsection (1).
- (3) At the request of a veteran, a veteran's immediate family member or guardian, or a local school board, the Department of Veterans' and Military Affairs shall certify whether the veteran meets the requirements of Subsections (1)(b) and (c).

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