

H.B. 55

VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS AMENDMENTS

Representative **Paul Ray** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Lines 42 through 43:

42 {~~53A-1-1019, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 278~~
43 ~~53A-3-427, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 214~~}

2. Page 2, Line 46:

46 53B-16-107, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 382
53E-3-920, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 1
53G-7-214, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 3

3. Page 37, Line 1118 through Page 38, Line 1161: Delete lines 1118 through 1161

4. Page 41, Line 1258:

1258 education to the [Utah] Department of [Veterans] Veterans and Military Affairs.

Section 18. Section 53E-3-920 is amended to read:

53E-3-920. Creation of State Council on Military Children.

(1) There is established a State Council on Military Children, as required in Section 53E-3-909.

(2) The members of the State Council on Military Children shall include:

(a) the state superintendent of public instruction;

(b) a superintendent of a school district with a high concentration of military children appointed by the governor;

(c) a representative from a military installation, appointed by the governor;

(d) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House;

(e) one member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;

(f) a representative from the Department of {~~Veterans~~} Veterans and Military Affairs, appointed by the governor;

(g) a military family education liaison, appointed by the members listed in Subsections (2)(a) through (f);

(h) the compact commissioner, appointed in accordance with Section 53E-3-921; and

(i) other members as determined by the governor.

(3) The State Council on Military Children shall carry out the duties established in Section 53E-3-909.

(4) (a) A member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or per diem.

(b) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.

Section 19. Section 53G-7-214 is amended to read:

53G-7-214. 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}~~ **Veterans** and Military Affairs shall certify whether the veteran meets the requirements of Subsections (1)(b) and (c).

Renumber remaining sections accordingly.