State of Wisconsin

2001 Senate Bill 61

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2001 WISCONSIN ACT 98

AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 120.13 (37); and *to create* 120.13 (37) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** awarding high school diplomas to veterans.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 120.13 (37) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act 38, is renumbered 120.13 (37) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

120.13 **(37)** (a) (intro.) Notwithstanding s. 118.33 (1), award a high school diploma to a person who ~~is~~ meets all of the following requirements:

1. Is at least 65 years old~~,attended.~~

2. Attended high school in the school district~~, left~~ or attended high school in this state and resides in the school district.

3. Left high school before receiving a high school diploma to join the U.S. armed forces during a war period

under s. 45.35 (5) (e)~~, and served.~~

4. Served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces. ~~A school board may award~~

(b) Award a high school diploma to a person who received a high school equivalency diploma under s. 115.29 (4) after serving on active duty under honorable conditions if the person meets the ~~other~~ conditions of ~~this subsection~~ par. (a) 1. to 3.

SECTION 2. 120.13 (37) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

120.13 **(37)** (c) Award, upon request, a high school diploma to a person who has died, but who, before dying, satisfied the conditions of par. (a) 2. to 4.