

1999 SENATE BILL 264

October 26, 1999 – Introduced by Senators MOEN, BRESKE, ERPENBACH, CHVALA, BURKE, DECKER, WIRCH, FITZGERALD, DARLING, CLAUSING, WELCH, FARROW, DRZEWIECKI, RUDE and ZIEN, cosponsored by Representatives PLOUFF, MUSSER, WAUKAU, KRUG, MEYER, TURNER, HEBL, HUNDERTMARK, GUNDRUM, SHERMAN, MONTGOMERY, BOCK, SUDER, LADWIG, RYBA, MILLER, PETTIS, GOETSCH, WASSERMAN, SYKORA, GRONEMUS, RILEY, J. LEHMAN, HUBER, KREUSER, OLSEN, SERATTI and GUNDERSON. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 119.04 (1); and **to create** 120.13 (37) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** granting high school diplomas to certain veterans.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill permits a school board to award a high school diploma to a person who is at least 65 years old, attended high school in the school district, left high school before graduation to join the armed forces during a war and served on active duty under honorable conditions in the armed forces.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 77, is
4 amended to read:

5 119.04 **(1)** Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.03 (3) (c),
6 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343, 115.345, 115.361, 115.38
7 (2), 115.45, 118.001 to 118.04, 118.06, 118.07, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125 to 118.14,
8 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18, 118.19,

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1 118.20, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6) and (8), 118.245, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.30
2 to 118.43, 118.51, 118.52, 118.55, 120.12 (5) and (15) to (25), 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2)
3 (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34) ~~and~~, (35) and (37) and 120.14 are applicable
4 to a 1st class city school district and board.

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

6 120.13 **(37)** AWARDING HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO VETERANS. Notwithstanding s.
7 118.33 (1), award a high school diploma to a person who is at least 65 years old,
8 attended high school in the school district, left high school before receiving a high
9 school diploma to join the U.S. armed forces during a war period under s. 45.35 (5)
10 (e) and served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or
11 in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces. A school board may award
12 a high school diploma to a person who received a high school equivalency diploma
13 under s. 115.29 (4) after serving on active duty if the person meets the other
14 conditions of this paragraph.

15 **(END)**