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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 247

April 30, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives MILROY, RADCLIFFE, BARCA, BERCEAU, BROOKS, BENEDICT, DANOU, GUNDERSON, HEBL, HILGENBERG, PETROWSKI, NERISON, SHERIDAN, SOLETSKI, SPANBAUER, STEINBRINK, STRACHOTA, TURNER, A. WILLIAMS and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN, LEHMAN, SCHULTZ, VINEHOUT, TAYLOR, A. LASEE, GROTHMAN and COGGS. Referred to Committee on Education.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 120.13 (37) (a) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** granting high school diplomas to certain veterans with service–connected disabilities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may award a high school diploma to a person who attended high school in that school district or attended high school in the state and resides in the school district if the person is 65 years or older, left high school to join the U.S. armed forces during a war, and served on active duty under honorable conditions.

This bill authorizes a school board to award a high school diploma to a person who is 55 years or older if that person has a service–connected disability and, with the exception of age, meets the above conditions.

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

SECTION 1. 120.13 (37) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

120.13 **(37)** (a) 1. Is at least 65 years old<u>, or is at least 55 years old and has a service–connected disability</u>.

(END)