

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2220**

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, LIVELY, ESQUIVEL; Representatives JOHNSON, NEARMAN, OLSON, WILSON, Senator KNOPP (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to high school diplomas for veterans; amending ORS 332.114.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 332.114 is amended to read:

332.114. (1) A person who meets the requirements under subsection (3) of this section may request a school district to issue the person a high school diploma if the person resides within the boundaries of the school district or is a resident of this state and attended a high school of the school district.

(2) A representative of a deceased person who meets the requirements under subsection (3) of this section may request a school district to issue a high school diploma on behalf of the deceased person if the deceased person resided within the boundaries of the school district at the time of death or was a resident of this state at the time of death and attended a high school of the school district.

(3) Notwithstanding the requirements for a high school diploma established under ORS 329.451 and by the State Board of Education and school districts, a school district that receives a request under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall issue a high school diploma to a person if the person:

(a) Attended a high school before serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;

*[(b) Did not graduate from a high school because the person was serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;]*

*[(c) (b) Was discharged or released under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States; and]*

*[(d) (c) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States as described in subsection (4) of this section. [; and]*

*[(e)(A) Has received a General Educational Development (GED) certificate;]*

*[(B) Has received a post-secondary degree from a community college, public university listed in ORS 352.002 or other generally accredited institution of higher education; or]*

*[(C) Has received a minimum score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), as established by the Oregon Military Department.]*

(4) The provisions of subsection (3) of this section apply to a person who:

(a) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during:

(A) World War I;

(B) World War II;

(C) The Korean Conflict; or

(D) The Vietnam War;

(b) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States and was physically present in:  
(A) Operation Urgent Fury (Grenada);  
(B) Operation Just Cause (Panama);  
(C) Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (the Persian Gulf War);  
(D) Operation Restore Hope (Somalia);  
(E) Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); or  
(F) Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); or  
(c) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States in an area designated as a combat zone by the President of the United States.

**SECTION 2. If House Bill 2314 becomes law, section 1 of this 2017 Act (amending ORS 332.114) is repealed and ORS 332.114, as amended by section 15, chapter \_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2017 (Enrolled House Bill 2314), is amended to read:**

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*[(b) Did not graduate from a high school because the person was serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;]*

*[(c)] (b)* Was discharged or released under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States; **and**

*[(d)] (c)* Served in the Armed Forces of the United States as described in subsection (4) of this section. *[: and]*

*[(e)(A) Has received a certificate for passing an approved high school equivalency test such as the General Educational Development (GED) test;]*

*[(B) Has received a post-secondary degree from a community college, public university listed in ORS 352.002 or other generally accredited institution of higher education; or]*

*[(C) Has received a minimum score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), as established by the Oregon Military Department.]*

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