

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2681

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

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

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

12 "(3) Notwithstanding the requirements for a high school diploma established by the State Board
13 of Education and school districts under ORS 329.447, a school district that receives a request under
14 subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall issue a high school diploma to a person if the person:

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

16 "(b) Did not graduate from a high school because the person was serving in the Armed Forces
17 of the United States [*at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, between September*
18 *15, 1940, and December 31, 1946, or between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955*]; [*and*]

19 "(c) Was discharged or released under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the
20 United States[.];

21 **"(d) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States as described in subsection (4) of**
22 **this section; and**

23 **"(e)(A) Has received a General Educational Development (GED) certificate;**

24 **"(B) Has received a post-secondary degree from a community college, state institution**
25 **of higher education or other generally accredited institution of higher education; or**

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

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

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

30 **"(A) World War I;**

31 **"(B) World War II;**

32 **"(C) The Korean Conflict; or**

33 **"(D) The Vietnam War;**

34 **"(b) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States and was physically present in:**

35 **"(A) Operation Urgent Fury (Grenada);**

1 **“(B) Operation Just Cause (Panama);**
2 **“(C) Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (the Persian Gulf War);**
3 **“(D) Operation Restore Hope (Somalia);**
4 **“(E) Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); or**
5 **“(F) Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); or**
6 **“(e) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States in an area designated as a combat**
7 **zone by the President of the United States.**
8 **“SECTION 2. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
10 **on its passage.”.**
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