

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6430**

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57th Legislature  
2002 Regular Session

VETERANS--HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the Senate February 13, 2002  
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 5, 2002  
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6430** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

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**Secretary**

Approved March 14, 2002

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GARY LOCKE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Zarelli, McAuliffe and Oke

Read first time 01/17/2002. Referred to Committee on Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to high school diplomas for World War II veterans;  
2 and amending RCW 28A.230.120.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.230.120 and 1984 c 178 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) School districts shall issue diplomas to students signifying  
7 graduation from high school upon the students' satisfactory completion  
8 of all local and state graduation requirements. Districts shall grant  
9 students the option of receiving a final transcript in addition to the  
10 regular diploma.

11            (2) School districts or schools of attendance shall establish  
12 policies and procedures to notify senior students of the transcript  
13 option and shall direct students to indicate their decisions in a  
14 timely manner. School districts shall make appropriate provisions to  
15 assure that students who choose to receive a copy of their final  
16 transcript shall receive such transcript after graduation.

17            (3)(a) A school district may issue a high school diploma to a  
18 person who:

1 (i) Is an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the  
2 United States;

3 (ii) Was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and  
4 before 1951; and

5 (iii) Left high school before graduation to serve in World War II.

6 (b) A school district may issue a diploma to or on behalf of a  
7 person otherwise eligible under (a) of this subsection notwithstanding  
8 the fact that the person holds a high school equivalency certification  
9 or is deceased.

10 (c) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt a form for  
11 a diploma application to be used by a veteran or a person acting on  
12 behalf of a deceased veteran under this subsection (3). The  
13 superintendent of public instruction shall specify what constitutes  
14 acceptable evidence of eligibility for a diploma.

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