

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1283**

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60th Legislature  
2008 Regular Session

ARMED FORCES--HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/12/08

Passed by the House January 23, 2008  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 6, 2008  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved March 27, 2008, 10:41 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1283** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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March 28, 2008

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By**       Representatives Roach, McDonald, Morrell, Rolfes, Kelley, Skinner, Orcutt, Priest, Takko, Conway, Appleton, Newhouse, Haler, Moeller, VanDeWege, McCune, Roberts and Springer

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1            AN ACT Relating to high school diplomas for persons who leave  
2 school before graduation to serve in the United States armed forces;  
3 and amending RCW 28A.230.120.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.230.120 and 2003 c 234 s 1 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

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

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

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

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

3 ~~((Was scheduled to graduate from high school in the years 1940  
4 through 1955; and~~

5 ~~(iii))~~ Left high school before graduation to serve in World War  
6 II, ~~((or))~~ the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam era as defined in RCW  
7 41.04.005.

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

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

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