

LCB File No. R098-03

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Explanation: Matter *italicized* is new; matter in brackets **H** is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 385.080 and Assembly Bill 52 (enacted by 2003 Nevada State Legislature)

Issuing Standard High School Diploma to Certain Veterans

Section 1. NAC 389 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2. *Purpose. A school district may issue a standard diploma to World War II Veterans, Korean War Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans who served in the Armed Forces and received an honorable discharge; and, as a result of service in the Armed Forces of the United States, did not receive a high school diploma, shall be deemed to have earned sufficient credits to receive a standard high school diploma.*

Section 3. *Eligibility to be awarded a standard high school diploma.*

1. As a result of service, any veteran who attended a Nevada secondary school and who holds a general educational development credential or its equivalent or left a Nevada secondary school before graduating to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States during:

(a) World War II and so served at any time between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946;

(b) The Korean War and so served at any time between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955;
or,

(c) The Vietnam Era and so served at any time between January 1, 1961, and May 7, 1975;
and,

(d) Was discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States under honorable conditions.

Section 4. Identification required.

- 1. Any veteran or family member of a deceased veteran may apply for the diploma by submitting the Operation Recognition Application approved by the State Board of Education, a copy of the Certified Honorable Discharge Papers or a certified copy of DD Form 214 to the Office of Veteran's Services.*
- 2. The Office of Veteran's Services will approve the application and forward the application to the school district indicated on the application.*

Section 5. Presenting Diploma.

- 1. The school district may, upon request, issue a standard high school diploma to any person who meets the requirements set forth in Sections 3 and 4 above.*
- 2. The diploma may be presented to the veteran or a family member in the following manner:*
 - (a) During yearly high school graduation exercises;*
 - (b) During a special ceremony for veterans; or,*
 - (c) Mailed to the veteran or family member requesting the diploma.*