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HOUSE BILL 1342

Short Title: Special Diplomas for War Veterans.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sherrill; Lucas, McGee, and Pate.

Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE
3 SPECIAL DIPLOMAS TO QUALIFIED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II,
4 KOREA, AND VIETNAM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-12 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 115C-12. Powers and duties of the Board generally.**

8 The general supervision and administration of the free public school system shall be
9 vested in the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall establish
10 policy for the system of free public schools, subject to laws enacted by the General
11 Assembly. The powers and duties of the State Board of Education are defined as
12 follows:

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14 (29) To authorize local boards of education to issue special high school
15 diplomas to veterans of ~~World War II~~ World War II, Korea, and
16 Vietnam. – The State Board of Education shall authorize local boards
17 of education to issue special high school diplomas to all honorably
18 discharged veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the
19 Vietnam era who request special diplomas and have not previously
20 received high school diplomas, if the State Board determines
21 that the veterans are entitled to special diplomas under rules adopted
22 by the State Board."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.