

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

Introduced by

Representatives R. Kelsch, Mueller

Senators Freborg, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act relating to honorary high school diplomas for veterans.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1. Honorary high school diplomas - Veterans of World War II.**

4 1. A veteran who entered the military service of the United States while a high school
5 student may apply for an honorary high school diploma, provided:

6 a. The veteran was scheduled to graduate from high school between 1941 and
7 1950;

8 b. The veteran entered the United States armed forces between September 16,
9 1940, and December 31, 1946, prior to completing the necessary high school
10 graduation requirements; and

11 c. The veteran was honorably discharged from the United States armed forces.

12 2. In order to receive an honorary high school diploma, the veteran or a
13 representative of the veteran must apply to the school district in which the veteran
14 was enrolled at the time of induction. If the school district no longer exists or if the
15 school board of the school district decides not to issue a diploma under this
16 program, the veteran may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for the
17 diploma.

18 3. The school district or the superintendent of public instruction shall review and
19 either approve or deny each application received.

20 4. If a veteran who would have qualified for a diploma under this Act is deceased, a
21 family member of the veteran may apply for and, if approved, be awarded the
22 veteran's honorary high school diploma.