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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1227
House Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 21, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		0-1590
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Linda Guenther</i>			

Minutes: Vice Chair Johnson opened the hearing on HB 1227

Rep. Ole Aarsvold, District 20 See Attached Testimony

Rep. Solberg Would it be appropriate for Vietnam War to be included?

Aarsvold: We have discussed that with the vets group, it there sense that there would be few that would qualify. But please pursue it further, we have no problem with the amendment of the time bill to include them.

Rep. Hunsakor Even there are few for the Vietnam would qualify, lets add them for that reason that they are not left out?

Aarsvold: I do not oppose that.

Chairman Kelsch, District 34 , Mandan.

As Rep. Aarsvold explained the bill. During the interim we had a lot of e-mail's after the last session to include the Korean Conflict veterans. We felt that this was important to do it. Rep. Solberg did talk to me about the Vietnam vets. We would be happy to include them. This is a great way to honor these individuals and give them their diploma. Dr. Sanstead said they have

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given out in excess of 200 diplomas. I is nice to See that it is being utilized, and that the veteran truly do appreciate them. I would ask for your consideration. Don't close the hearing Dr.

Sanstead would like to come and make a few comments.

Senator David O'Connell from District 6.

Thank you for introducing this bill, I think it is very important. I had a family come to me where the wife wanted to give this as a 50th wedding anniversary gift. I have also had a family come to me their dad was dying. This was his one wish that he could have diploma from high school. I don't know why we overlooked these individuals but lets get it done, it will be appreciated.

Arnold Beyer, Veteran's Coordinating Council

Two years ago I stood before this group asking for high school diplomas. The program was very successful there has been 285 recipients of this diploma. Giving these diplomas to veteran are receiving them with their sons and grandsons. Please give his honor to the Korean and Vietnam vets. It is the least we could do.

Gene Kouba, I work for the Commissioner for Veterans Affairs of Fargo

You had asked about W.W.I veterans, ND has 1 veteran alive living with his son in California. He has written a book and we are trying to get that published. His name is Hoffman from Carrington. We had 285 diplomas, the thank you have gone one for many months. Extremely well received. At the fifty year anniversary which is in July, this is good timing.

Jim Coats, Mandan See Attached Testimony

Opposition- none

Rep. Williams adding the Vietnam vets we need the dates to make the wording correct.

Gene Kouba will provide those dates to the committee.

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House Education Committee

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Hearing Date January 22, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		4370-end
		x	00-88
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Linda Guertner</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Kelsch opened hearing on HB 1227

Dr. Wayne Sanstead, Superintendent for the Department of Public Instruction.

Thank you for allowing me to speak to you on HB1227, in support of this bill. Last session we passed a bill that allowed W.W.II veterans to receive an honorary diploma. The response was overwhelming. To date 285 diplomas have been given out in private ceremonies and high school graduations. The thank yous for this are still coming in. See Attached Testimony Regarding the 50th anniversary of the Korean Conflict.

I heard your discussion on including the Vietnam War veterans, I encourage you to include them, they to served our country and deserve to be recognized.

A simple one page application is completed plus there discharge papers.

Dr. Sanstead's comments are lengthy, and do not all apply to this bill.

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Hearing Date January 28, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		4222-5152
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Hinda Fiechter</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Kelsch opened the committee work on HB 1227.

Chairman Kelsch reviewed the bill so that the students in the room were aware of what the discussion was about for our veterans.

Chairman Kelsch Do we have the dates for the Vietnam War so that we can amend this bill.

Rep. Solberg moved to accept the amendment, Rep. Haas second, passed voice vote.

Rep. Herbel moved to DO PASS AS AMENDED, Rep. Mueller second.

DO PASS AS AMENDED, 14-0-0 Vice Chair Johnson will carry the bill.

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30102.0101
Title.0200

Adopted by the Education Committee
January 28, 2003

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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1227 EDU. 1-29-03

Page 1, line 19, after "3." insert "Any Vietnam conflict veteran who did not receive a high school diploma may apply for an honorary high school diploma, provided:

- a. The veteran entered the United States armed forces between February 28, 1961, and May 7, 1975; and
- b. The veteran was honorably discharged from the United States armed forces.

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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HB 1227

EDU. 1-29-03

Page 2, line 6, replace "4." with "5."

Page 2, line 8, replace "5." with "6."

Renumber accordingly

Date:
Roll Call Vote #:

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1227

House HOUSE EDUCATION Committee

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on amendment

Legislative Council Amendment Number 30102.0101 title .0200

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Solberg Seconded By Haas

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Kelsch					
Rep. Johnson					
Rep. Nelson					
Rep. Haas					
Rep. Hawken					
Rep. Herbel					
Rep. Meier					
Rep. Norland					
Rep. Sitte					
Rep. Hanson					
Rep. Hunsakor					
Rep. Mueller					
Rep. Solberg					
Rep. Williams					

Total (Yes) vote No

Absent vote

Floor Assignment

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Date: 1/28/03
Roll Call Vote #: 5

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1227

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30102.0101 title 0200

Legislative Council Amendment Number

as amended.

Action Taken

No Pass

Motion Made By

Herbel

Seconded By

Mueller

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Kelsch	✓				
Rep. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Nelson	✓				
Rep. Haas	✓				
Rep. Hawken	✓				
Rep. Herbel	✓				
Rep. Meier	✓				
Rep. Norland	✓				
Rep. Sitte	✓				
Rep. Hanson	✓				
Rep. Hunsakor	✓				
Rep. Mueller	✓				
Rep. Solberg	✓				
Rep. Williams	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 0

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 30, 2003 10:17 a.m.

Module No: HR-18-1328
Carrier: D. Johnson
Insert LC: 30102.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1227: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1227 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 19, after "3." insert "Any Vietnam conflict veteran who did not receive a high school diploma may apply for an honorary high school diploma, provided:

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. Engrossed HB 1227

Senate Education Committee

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Hearing Date 3-17-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		0 - 10.8
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Andrea Johnson</i>			

Minutes: CHAIRMAN FREBORG called the committee to order. Roll Call was taken with all (6) members present.

CHAIRMAN FREBORG opened the hearing on Engrossed HB 1227 relating to honorary high school diplomas for Korean conflict veterans.

Testimony in support of Eng. HB 1227:

REPRESENTATIVE OLE AARSVOLD, Dist. 20, presented testimony. (see attached)

JIM COATS, Mandan, WWII and Korean Veteran, spoke on the self esteem afforded the WWII vets as they received their diplomas. This is the 50th anniversary of the ending of the Korean Conflict. The average age of the Korean vet is 70. Most of these veterans do not care to go back to school to obtain their GED at this stage in their life.

SENATOR LEE asked if MR. COATS knows how many veterans will benefit from this bill. He stated he didn't know.

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JOHN JACOBSON, Veterans Coordinating Council, served during Desert Storm, stated 15 veterans make up the Council, one from each of the five veterans organizations. They offer their unanimous support for this bill.

SENATOR DAVID O'CONNELL, Dist. 6, spoke in support of the bill for those who gave up obtaining their high school diploma to serve in the military. Those WWII veterans who have received their diplomas are very proud and thankful.

SENATOR CHRISTENSON asked if we have seen an application form for the diploma or the diploma itself. The committee members had not.

SENATOR FLAKOLL asked what happens if the district lines have changed since the veteran attended high school and the school either is no longer there or is in another district.

SENATOR O'CONNELL stated that DPI can also award the diploma. SENATOR FREBORG thinks it would go to the veteran from the school district that the original school was attached to.

BOB HANSON, Vice Chairman of the Veteran's Coordinating Council, answered several questions. There are less veterans from the Vietnam and Korean Conflicts than there were from WWII. He stated the form is a one page form that asks for documentation of their service time, and the period in which they served. The district where their school used to be is the one that would award the diploma. If they don't want to or can't, DPI can award it.

There was no further testimony on Eng. HB 1227.

The hearing was closed on Eng. HB 1227.

SENATOR FLAKOLL moved a DO PASS. Seconded by SENATOR CHRISTENSON.

Roll Call Vote: 6 YES. 0 NO. 0 Absent. Motion Carried.

Carrier: SENATOR FLAKOLL

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Date: 3/17/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1227 *unengrossed*

Senate EDUCATION

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken

D. Pass

Motion Made By

Sen. Flakoll

Seconded By

Sen. Christenson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
LAYTON FREBORG, CHAIR.	✓		LINDA CHRISTENSON	✓	
GARY A. LEE, V. CHAIR.	✓		RYAN M. TAYLOR	✓	
DWIGHT COOK	✓				
TIM FLAKOLL	✓				

Total (Yes)

6

No

0

Absent _____

Floor Assignment

Sen. Flakoll

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 17, 2003 12:34 p.m.

Module No: SR-47-4909
Carrier: Flakoll
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1227, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends
DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1227
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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COMMITTEES:
Appropriations

To: House Education Committee
Representative RaeAnn Kelsch, Chairperson

From: Representative Ole Aarsvold, District 20

Re: HB 1227

I appear before you as a cosponsor and proponent of **HB 1227**. **HB1227** would amend section 37-04-42 that was enacted last session authorizing the granting of honorary high school diplomas to World War II veterans whose military services prevented them from finishing high school.

The amendment (subsection2) would add Korean War veterans to that list of eligible veterans. Although, **HB1227** would not include an eligible number of veterans, nearly as large as the World War II provisions in 32-01-42, the Korean veterans are surely as deserving of similar consideration.

The Korean Conflict has long been called "the forgotten war." Having grown up on that era, I have not forgotten seeing flag-draped caskets returning from that confrontation. Nor have I forgotten the North Dakota National Guard 164th Infantry and the role they played in turning the tide of that conflict. I encourage you to join me in remembering those who fought and returned but sacrificed their educational opportunity as a consequence.

I request a positive committee recommendation on **HB 1227**.

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To: Chairman Rae Ann Kelsch

From: Jim Coats, Mandan, ND

Re: HB1227

I am unable to attend the hearing today on HB1227 because of a commitment to be with the American Legion National Commander, Ron Condy.

Precedence has already been set by granting honorary diplomas to many World War II Veterans who served their country in a time of need.

The Korean Conflict Veterans were members of the all volunteer "Army" who defended our country in its time of need. I am proud to say that I am one of those veterans.

It has been 50 years this year that hostilities ended in the Korean Conflict. It is most fitting that on this Golden Anniversary, honorably discharged Korean Veterans may receive their High School Diploma, if for no other reason, than promoting their own self esteem.

Thank you for your consideration and for your affirmative vote on HB1227.

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- Professor Richard Thornton of George Washington University whose own book, *ODD MAN OUT: TRUMAN, STALIN, MAO AND THE ORIGINS OF THE KOREAN WAR*, published by Brassey will be out in the spring, states that the booklet is, "the most lucid brief account of the Korean War available."
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