

**SERIES 300
INSTRUCTION**

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VETERAN DIPLOMAS

In accordance with the provisions of 2000 Wisconsin Act 73, relating to granting high school diplomas to Wisconsin Veterans who left school to join the military during war time period, the Board of Education will consider a request to award a high school diploma to a person who meets the following qualifications set forth in the statute:

1. Is at least 65 years old;
2. Attended high school in this school district
3. Left high school before receiving a high school diploma to join the armed forces during a war period;
4. Served their active duty under honorable conditions in the armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the armed forces.

The Board of Education will also consider awarding a high school diploma to a person who received a high school equivalency diploma (GED or HSED) after serving on active duty if the person meets the other conditions of the Act.

The war period designated in the statute that applies to living veterans includes: World War II (August 27, 1940 – July 25, 1947); the Korean Conflict (June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955); the Vietnam War (August 15, 1964 – July 1, 1975, except service on active duty for training purposes only); the Persian Gulf War (August 1, 1990 – February 28, 1991)

Veterans wishing to be considered for the awarding of the diploma should submit a letter of request to the Board of Education. The letter should be accompanied by proof of service (DD 214 or Discharge Certificate).

Legal References: 2000 Wisconsin Act 73, Wis. Stats. 45.35(5)€, Wisconsin Stats.
115.29(4)

Cross Reference:

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