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HOUSE FILE 2280
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2159)

Passed House, Date (P.551) 3-6-00 Passed Senate, Date (P.874) 3-27-00
Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0
Approved 4-12-00

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the director of the department of education to
2 develop and administer an operation recognition program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HOUSE FILE 2280

H-8110

1 Amend House File 2280 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 9 through 14 and
3 inserting the following: "commission shall jointly
4 develop an application procedure, distribute
5 applications, and publicize the program to school
6 districts, accredited nonpublic schools, county
7 commissions of veterans affairs, veterans
8 organizations, and state, regional, and local media.
9 All honorably".
10 2. Page 1, line 19, by striking the word "The".
11 3. Page 1, by striking lines 20 through 30 and
12 inserting the following: "Upon approval of an
13 application, the department shall issue an honorary
14 high school diploma for an eligible veteran. The
15 diploma shall indicate the veteran's school of
16 attendance. The department and the commission shall
17 work together to provide school districts, schools,
18 communities, and county commissions of veterans
19 affairs with information about hosting a diploma
20 ceremony on or around Veterans Day. The diploma shall
21 be mailed to the veteran or, if the veteran is
22 deceased, to the veteran's family."

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Adopted
3-6-00 (P.550)

HF 2280

1 Section 1. Section 256.9, Code Supplement 1999, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 49. Develop and administer, with the
4 cooperation of the commission of veterans affairs, a program
5 which shall be known as "operation recognition". The purpose
6 of the program is to award high school diplomas to World War
7 II veterans who left high school prior to graduation to enter
8 United States military service. The department and the
9 commission shall jointly develop an application procedure and
10 shall seek the assistance of school districts, accredited
11 nonpublic schools, county commissions of veterans affairs,
12 veterans organizations, and local media persons in publicizing
13 the program and for assistance in collecting applications
14 completed by or on behalf of veterans. All honorably
15 discharged World War II veterans who are residents or former
16 residents of the state, who served between September 16, 1940,
17 and December 31, 1946, and who did not return to school and
18 complete their education after the war shall be eligible to
19 receive a diploma. Diplomas may be issued posthumously. The
20 department shall issue an honorary high school diploma for an
21 eligible veteran if the veteran's school of attendance no
22 longer exists or does not agree to issue a regular diploma for
23 the veteran. The department and the commission jointly shall
24 work with school districts, schools, communities, and county
25 commissions of veterans affairs that agree to honor World War
26 II veterans with diploma ceremonies on or about Veterans Day.
27 Upon departmental approval of an application, a diploma shall
28 be mailed to the veteran if the veteran is living but unable
29 to attend an award ceremony or to the family of a deceased
30 veteran if the family is unable to attend an award ceremony.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill requires the director of the department of
33 education to develop and administer, with the cooperation of
34 the commission of veterans affairs, an "operation recognition"
35 program to award high school diplomas to World War II veterans

1 who left high school prior to graduation to enter United
2 States military service.

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16 eligible veteran if the veteran's school of attendance no
17 longer exists or does not agree to issue a regular diploma to
18 the veteran.

19 The department and the commission jointly shall work with
20 school districts, schools, towns, cities, and counties that
21 volunteer to award World War II veterans honorary or regular
22 diplomas in ceremonies on or about Veterans Day.

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(As Amended and Passed by the House, March 6, 2000)

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AN ACT
REQUIRING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER AN OPERATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM.

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

Section 1. Section 256.9, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2280, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

NEW SUBSECTION. 49. Develop and administer, with the cooperation of the commission of veterans affairs, a program which shall be known as "operation recognition". The purpose of the program is to award high school diplomas to World War II veterans who left high school prior to graduation to enter United States military service. The department and the commission shall jointly develop an application procedure, distribute applications, and publicize the program to school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, county commissions of veterans affairs, veterans organizations, and state, regional, and local media. All honorably discharged World War II veterans who are residents or former residents of the state, who served between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946, and who did not return to school and complete their education after the war shall be eligible to receive a diploma.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/12, 2000

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THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor

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