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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR VIETNAM WAR VETERANS

The 2009 Florida Legislature passed the *Corporal Larry E. Smedley Vietnam Veterans High School Diploma Act*. This act, effective July 1, 2009, authorizes the Commissioner of Education to award a high school diploma to honorably discharged Vietnam War veterans and increases the opportunity for some Florida veterans to receive a high school diploma. Senate Bill 316, Chapter 2009-37, Laws of Florida, provides for the award of a high school diploma to eligible Vietnam veterans. This legislation amends s. 1003.43, F. S.

For eligibility criteria and application, please contact Okaloosa County Veterans Service Offices:

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