

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 22-27 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-27)

7 Sec. 22-27. World War II, ~~and~~ Korean Conflict, and Vietnam
8 Conflict veterans; diplomas.

9 (a) Upon request, the school board of any district that
10 maintains grades 10 through 12 may award a diploma to any
11 honorably discharged veteran who:

12 (1) served in the armed forces of the United States
13 during World War II, ~~or~~ the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam
14 Conflict;

15 (2) resided within an area currently within the
16 district;

17 (3) left high school before graduating in order to
18 serve in the armed forces of the United States; and

19 (4) has not received a high school diploma.

20 (b) The State Board of Education and the Department of
21 Veterans' Affairs may issue rules consistent with the
22 provisions of this Section that are necessary to implement this
23 Section as it exists before the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly.

2 Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that may
3 exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head under
4 the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to make or
5 promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions of this
6 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. If, however, the
7 Governor believes that rules are necessary to implement or
8 enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th
9 General Assembly, the Governor may suggest rules to the General
10 Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House and the
11 Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the General
12 Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those
13 suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action
14 in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this
15 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be
16 interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other
17 Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise
18 explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of
19 the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning
20 contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative
21 Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the
22 meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois
23 Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such
24 definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the
25 jurisdiction of the Governor.

26 (Source: P.A. 92-446, eff. 1-1-02; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)