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Proposed Amendments 704 KAR 7:140

**Authentic high school diploma to an honorably discharged
veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict, or Vietnam War**

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Associated Statute

KRS 158.140(5)(b) requires the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE), in consultation with the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs, to promulgate administrative regulations establishing the guidelines for use by local boards of education when awarding an authentic high school diploma to an honorably discharged veteran who did not complete high school prior to being inducted into the United States Armed Forces during World War II, the Korean conflict or the Vietnam War.

Proposed Regulatory Amendments

- **Conforms to KRS 158.140(5)**
- **Provides technical amendments throughout to improve organization and readability.**
- **Section 1:**
 - **Defines World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War**
- **Section 2:**
 - **(1) Details the documentation needed by the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (KDVA) to determine eligibility; amended to include honorably discharged veterans of the Vietnam War**
 - **(2) Authorizes the KDVA to verify documentation to be forwarded to the local board of education; technical amendments to conform**
 - **(3) Directs the local board of education to verify enrollment prior to issuing the authentic high school diploma; technical amendments to conform**

Questions