

HCS HB 128 -- HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR VETERANS

SPONSOR: Shoemaker, 8 (Willoughby)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs by a vote of 16 to 0.

Current law permits veterans of both world wars and the Korean War who entered the military before graduating from high school to receive an honorary high school diploma. This substitute deletes references to specific wars to permit any veteran who left high school to enter the military to apply for an honorary diploma.

FISCAL NOTE: Not available at time of printing.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will honor all veterans.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Willoughby; and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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