

Article - Education

7-206.1.

(a) An individual honorably discharged from military service may apply to obtain a high school diploma if the individual withdrew from a regular full-time public or private high school accredited by the State Board to enlist in the armed forces of the United States during:

- (1) World War II [or the];
- (2) THE Korean Conflict; OR
- (3) THE VIETNAM CONFLICT.

(b) To obtain a high school diploma under subsection (a) of this section, the individual shall apply to the county board in the county where the individual resides or where the school from which the individual withdrew was located.

(c) Each county board shall adopt rules and regulations to establish procedures for awarding diplomas under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 178

(House Bill 475)

AN ACT concerning

**Individuals with Developmental Disabilities ~~and Mental Retardation~~ -
Respite Care**

FOR the purpose of requiring State residential ~~facilities for the developmentally disabled to provide a certain service~~ centers operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide respite care; requiring State residential ~~facilities for the developmentally disabled~~ centers to reserve a certain number percentage of beds for a certain service respite care; providing that families caring for certain individuals with developmental disabilities in their homes shall have a certain choice of respite care; requiring the Governor to provide a certain appropriation in the State budget bill; providing that a certain appropriation shall be in addition to and may not supplant certain other funds; providing that certain funds may not be transferred for certain purposes; altering a certain definition; requiring the Department to include a certain indicator in its annual budget submission; requiring the Department to include certain contact information on the Developmental Disabilities Administration website; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study and report, on or before a certain date, on the results of its study in a certain manner; providing