

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/26/01

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the award of a high school diploma to certain World War II**
2 **veterans."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 14.03.077. High school diploma for certain veterans. (a)**

6 Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the commissioner shall award a high
7 school diploma to a person who

8 (1) makes application under (b) of this section; if a person is deceased
9 or incapacitated, an immediate family member may apply on behalf of the person;

10 (2) attended high school and left that high school in order to join the
11 United States armed forces or the Alaska Territorial Guard;

12 (3) never received a high school diploma; and

13 (4) actively served in the United States armed forces or the Alaska
14 Territorial Guard during the period of August 7, 1940, through July 25, 1947, and

- 1 (A) died in active service;
- 2 (B) was honorably discharged; or
- 3 (C) was released from active duty because of a service-related
- 4 disability.

5 (b) The commissioner shall provide a form or electronic format for a person to
6 apply under this section. The commissioner may accept an affidavit to support the
7 award if documentation is not readily available from the military or other sources.