

ADOPT POLICY ON ISSUING HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Public Act 92-446 confers upon school boards the power to award high school diplomas to honorably discharged military veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II or the Korean Conflict.

POLICY TEXT: Section 22-27 of the Illinois School Code, effective January 1, 2002, requires that a veteran making a request for a diploma must first make the following requirements:

- Resided in the City of Chicago at the time that he or she left high school.
- Served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II or the Korean Conflict.
- Was honorably discharged.
- Has not received a high school diploma.

requests for diplomas

Application form is available from the CPS website, interested in obtaining a high school diploma Chicago Public Schools high school or the Office of High School Development.

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The Office of High School Development and the Office of Education-to-Careers will coordinate a citywide graduation ceremony.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION APPROVAL: Not applicable.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None

FINANCIAL REVIEW: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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