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Introduced by M. of A. GOLDFEDER -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing and  
directing the commissioner of education to develop a program for  
certain veterans to receive high school diplomas

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 29-c to read as follows:

3     29-C. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP A PROGRAM WHEREBY ANY VETERAN OF  
4     THE ARMED FORCES WHO SERVED ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED  
5     SEVENTY-THREE AND WHO WAS UNABLE, FOR ANY REASON, TO COMPLETE A SECOND-  
6     ARY EDUCATION, MAY BE AWARDED A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BASED ON KNOWLEDGE  
7     AND EXPERIENCE GAINED WHILE IN SERVICE.

8     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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