ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 52–ASSEMBLYMEN LESLIE, GIUNCHIGLIANI, CHOWNING, MCCLAIN, GIBBONS, ANDERSON, ATKINSON, BUCKLEY, COLLINS, HORNE, KOIVISTO, MANENDO, OCEGUERA AND PARKS

FEBRUARY 7, 2003

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Provides for issuance of standard high school diplomas to certain veterans. (BDR 34-269)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new: matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to veterans; providing for the issuance of standard high school diplomas to certain veterans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II; requiring school districts to establish guidelines for identifying and issuing standard high school diplomas to such veterans; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 1. Notwithstanding any provision of this title to the contrary, a person who:
- (a) Left high school before graduating to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II and so served at any time between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946, inclusive:
- 9 (b) Was discharged from the Armed Forces of the United 10 States under honorable conditions; and
- 11 (c) As a result of his service in the Armed Forces of the United 12 States, did not receive a high school diploma,



shall be deemed to have earned sufficient credits to receive a standard high school diploma. 2

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2. A school district may, upon request, issue a standard high school diploma to any person who meets the requirements set forth in subsection 1. A school district may issue a standard high school diploma to such a person even if the person holds a general equivalency diploma, or its equivalent, or is deceased.

3. Each school district shall, in cooperation with the State

9 Board and the Office of Veterans' Services, establish guidelines 10 for identifying and issuing standard high school diplomas to persons pursuant to this section. 11

4. \hat{A} person to whom a standard high school diploma is issued 12 pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a pupil for the 13 purposes of this title.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003. 14



