

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** SB365

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Blevins

**3. Committee**

**4. Title**        Virginia Korean War Veterans Appreciation Week; certain honorary high school diplomas

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill establishes the last full week in July (the armistice having been signed on July 27, 1953, in Panmunjon) as the Virginia Korean War Veterans Appreciation Week and provides for the application for and award of honorary state high school diplomas by the Board of Education if the veteran served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces during the years between 1950 and 1953; the veteran was drafted or did enlist while still enrolled as a secondary school student in any school in any state or territory of the United States or any school located on or associated with a United States military base or embassy; and the veteran was unable to resume his secondary education upon returning to civilian life. Upon filing the required application, the Board of Education will award the veteran a Commonwealth of Virginia Korean War Veteran Honorary High School Diploma during the appreciation week.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This bill authorizes the State Board of Education to issue a Commonwealth of Virginia Korean War Veteran Honorary High School Diploma to those veterans of the Korean War who were unable to complete their secondary school education. Cost to develop the new diploma and to implement the program should be minimal and can be absorbed in existing programs.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Board of Education

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Education