

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 515**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 3, 2010

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 515.

“Operation Recognition” is a program which was established in 2002 in the Department of Education for the purpose of awarding State-endorsed high school diplomas to World War I and World War II veterans who attended New Jersey high schools but left prior to graduation in order to enter United States military service. This bill will expand the provisions of the program to include veterans of the Korean conflict and the Vietnam conflict.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate No. 1024, which was also reported by the committee on this same date.