

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315
(Representatives Wilkie, Nichols, Warner, D. Johnson)
(Senators DeMers, LaFountain)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 15-63-02, 15-63-03, and 15-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility of candidates for scholarships awarded by the state board for Indian scholarships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-63-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-63-02. Duties of board. The state board for Indian scholarships shall:

1. Award scholarship grants as provided in this chapter.
2. Make necessary rules ~~and regulations~~ and establish standards, requirements, and procedures for the administration of this chapter.
3. Encourage ~~persons of Indian blood~~ members of Indian tribes to attend and be graduated from any institution of higher learning or state vocational education program within ~~North Dakota~~ this state, and to make application for scholarships.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-63-03. Number and nature of scholarships. The state board for Indian scholarships shall provide scholarships each year for resident ~~persons of at least one fourth degree of Indian blood or for enrolled members of federally recognized Indian tribes now resident in North Dakota~~ to entitle persons so selected to enter and attend any institution of higher learning or state vocational education program within ~~North Dakota~~ this state upon compliance with all requirements for admission and to pursue any course or courses offered in such institutions or programs.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 15-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-63-04. Eligibility of candidates - Determination. The initial and continuing scholarship eligibility of ~~resident persons of one fourth degree of Indian blood or~~ state residents who are enrolled members of federally recognized Indian tribes ~~now resident in North Dakota~~ must be determined by the state board for Indian scholarships after the candidate has gained admission to any institution of higher learning or state vocational education program within ~~North Dakota~~ this state and has had this fact certified to the board. Factors to be considered in the award of these scholarships are the candidate's ~~health, character,~~ financial need, and probable and continuing success as a student.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1315.

House Vote: Yeas 96 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 5

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

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Secretary of State