

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2200

Introduced by

Senators Holmberg, G. Lee, Trenbeath

Representatives R. Kelsch, Monson, Mueller

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to the student financial assistance and scholars programs.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-62.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-62.2-03.3. Selection of scholars.**

- 7 1. All eligible candidates must be ranked by their composite scores on the test of
8 academic achievement administered by the American college testing program.
- 9 2. If two or more eligible students have the same composite scores, they must be
10 ranked by the numeric sum of the four scale scores on the test of academic
11 achievement administered by the American college testing program.
- 12 3. If two or more eligible students have the same numeric sum of the four scale
13 scores, they must be ranked by their high school class rank calculated on a
14 percentile basis.
- 15 4. Scholarships must be offered to students in descending order according to this
16 ranking until available funds have been expended, or until the pool of eligible
17 applicants has been exhausted.
- 18 5. Scholarships must be awarded in January of each year for the following academic
19 year, or as soon thereafter as practical.