

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2200
(Senators Holmberg, G. Lee, Trenbeath)
(Representatives R. Kelsch, Monson, Mueller)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-62.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student financial assistance and scholars programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

15-62.2-03.3. Selection of scholars.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2200.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 1 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State