

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1287**

Introduced by

Representatives Dosch, Heilman, Karls, Louser, Meier, Nathe, Porter, Rust, Thoreson,  
Trottier

Senator Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.4 and 15.1-21-02.5 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for North Dakota career and technical scholarships  
3 and North Dakota academic scholarships.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-21-02.4. North Dakota career and technical education scholarship.**

8 Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school  
9 year is eligible to receive a North Dakota career and technical education scholarship provided  
10 the student:

- 11 1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,  
12 composition, and speech;
- 13 2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
  - 14 a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
  - 15 b. Two units of any other mathematics;
- 16 3. Completed three units of science, including:
  - 17 a. One unit of physical science;
  - 18 b. One unit of biology; and
  - 19 c. (1) One unit of any other science; or
  - 20 (2) Two one-half units of any other science;
- 21 4. Completed three units of social studies, including:
  - 22 a. One unit of United States history;

- 1           b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
- 2                       or
- 3           (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
- 4           c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
- 5                civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
- 6                studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
- 7        5. a. Completed one unit of physical education; or
- 8           b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
- 9        6. Completed:
- 10           a. One unit selected from:
- 11               (1) Foreign languages;
- 12               (2) Native American languages;
- 13               (3) American sign language;
- 14               (4) Fine arts; or
- 15               (5) Career and technical education courses; and
- 16           b. Two units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by the department of
- 17                career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public
- 18                instruction;
- 19        7. Completed any five additional units, two of which must be in the area of career and
- 20           technical education;
- 21        8. a. (1) ~~Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading~~
- 22               ~~scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on~~
- 23               ~~all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and~~
- 24               (2) ~~Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or~~
- 25           b. (1) ~~Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading~~
- 26               ~~scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only~~
- 27               ~~on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and~~
- 28               (2) ~~Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; and~~
- 29        9. Received:
- 30           a. ~~A composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; or~~

b. ~~A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction and~~

8. Met any one of the following criteria:

- a. (1) Obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT;
- (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;
- b. (1) Obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT;
- (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;
- c. (1) Obtained a score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction;
- (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- d. (1) Obtained a score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction;
- (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship.**

Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school year is eligible to receive a North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student:

1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech;
2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
  - a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
  - b. One unit of mathematics for which algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction, is a prerequisite;
3. Completed three units of science, including:
  - a. One unit of physical science;
  - b. One unit of biology; and
  - c. (1) One unit of any other science; or  
(2) Two one-half units of any other science;
4. Completed three units of social studies, including:
  - a. One unit of United States history;
  - b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;  
or  
(2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
  - c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
5. a. Completed one unit of physical education; or  
b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
6. a. Completed two units of:
  - (1) ~~Two units of the~~The same foreign or native American language; or
  - (2) American sign language; and  
b. ~~One~~Completed one unit selected from:
  - (1) Foreign languages;
  - (2) Native American languages;
  - (3) American sign language;
  - (4) Fine arts; or

- 1                   (5) Career and technical education;
- 2       7. Completed any five additional units, one of which must be in the area of fine arts or
- 3       career and technical education;
- 4       8. a. (1) ~~Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading~~
- 5                   ~~scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on~~
- 6                   ~~all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and~~
- 7                   (2) ~~Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or~~
- 8       b. (1) ~~Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading~~
- 9                   ~~scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only~~
- 10                  ~~on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and~~
- 11                  (2) ~~Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;~~
- 12       9. ~~Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; and~~
- 13       ~~10-8.~~ a. Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by means
- 14                  of an advanced placement course and examination; or
- 15       b. Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by
- 16                  means of a dual-credit course; and
- 17       9. Met either one of the following criteria:
- 18       a. (1) Obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT;
- 19                  (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 20                  scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
- 21                  all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- 22                  (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- 23       b. (1) Obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT;
- 24                  (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 25                  scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
- 26                  on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- 27                  (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit.