

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2221  
with House Amendments**

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Introduced by

Senators Roers, Larson, Rummel

Representatives Lefor, Nathe, Rohr

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-10-38.1 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for the skilled workforce student loan repayment  
3 program; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-10-38.2 of the North Dakota  
4 Century Code, relating to eligibility for the skilled workforce scholarship program.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 15-10-38.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 The requirement under subdivision c of subsection 4 is met if an individual is enrolled  
9 in or has completed a master of science degree in nursing while teaching four clinical  
10 credits per year and resides and works in this state in an occupation requiring the  
11 degree.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 15-10-38.2 of the North Dakota  
13 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 4. The state board of higher education and the workforce development council shall  
15 compile a list of qualifying educational programs annually. A qualifying educational  
16 program is:

17 a. Is a program resulting in attainment of an associate's degree or lower credential  
18 program that may be completed within four semesters, six quarters, or the final  
19 two years of a baccalaureate program. A qualifying educational program also  
20 must

- 1            b.   Must pertain to the professional and technical skills and emerging occupations in
- 2                            high demand in this state, as determined under subsection 3. ~~Qualifying-~~
- 3                            ~~educational programs may~~
- 4            c.   May include degree or certificate programs.
- 5            d.   Notwithstanding any other requirements under this subsection, is a program
- 6                            resulting in attainment of a master of science degree in nursing, if the individual
- 7                            teaches four clinical credits per calendar year.