

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2031

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required units for approved high schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-21-02. High schools - Required units.

1. In order to be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, each a public and high school or a nonpublic high school shall make available to each student each year allow students to make selections from a list that includes:
 - 4- a. Four units of English.
 - 2- b. Three Four units of mathematics, which must include at least one unit of algebra I, one unit of algebra II, one unit of geometry-trigonometry, and one unit of calculus.
 - 3- c. Four units of science, which must include at least one unit of biology, one unit of chemistry, and one unit of physics.
 - 4- d. Three Four units of social studies, including which must include at least one unit of world history and one unit of United States history, both of which must emphasize geography.
 - 5- e. One One-half unit of health and physical education.
 - 6- One unit at each grade level from nine through twelve.
 - f. One-half unit of physical education at each grade level from nine through twelve.
 - g. Two units of music.
 - 7- Any six units selected from business education, economics and the free enterprise system, foreign language, American sign language, and vocational courses including family and consumer sciences, agriculture, business and office technology, marketing, diversified occupations, trade and industrial education, technology education, and health careers. The vocational courses may be offered through cooperative arrangements approved by the state board for vocational and technical education.
 - h. Two units of the same foreign language.
 - i. Three units of vocational education.
 - j. Twelve units of electives.

2. If any student selects a unit from the requirements provided in subdivisions a through d of subsection 1, the public high school or nonpublic high school shall provide the unit to the student.
3.
 - a. If six or fewer students select a unit from the requirements provided in subdivisions a through d of subsection 1, the course may be provided through any delivery method not contrary to state law and may include classroom or individual instruction and distance learning options, including interactive video, computer instruction, correspondence courses, and postsecondary enrollment options.
 - b. If any student selects a unit from the requirements provided in subdivisions e through j of subsection 1, the public school or nonpublic high school shall provide the unit to the student. The school may provide the unit by any delivery method not contrary to state law and may include classroom or individual instruction and distance learning options, including interactive video, computer instruction, correspondence courses, and postsecondary enrollment under chapter 15.1-25.
4. The board of a school district may not impose any fees or charges upon a student for the provision of or participation in units as provided in this section, other than the fees permitted by section 15.1-09-36.
5. If in order to meet the minimum unit requirements of this section, a school district includes academic courses offered by a postsecondary institution under chapter 15.1-25, the school district shall:
 - a. Pay all costs of the student's attendance, except those fees that are permissible under section 15.1-09-36; and
 - b. Transport the student to and from the location at which the course is offered or provide mileage reimbursement to the student if transportation is provided by the student or the student's family."

Renumber accordingly