

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

Introduced by

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

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- 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~~

- 1 b. ~~A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended-~~
2 ~~by the department of career and technical education and approved by the-~~
3 ~~superintendent of public instruction~~and
- 4 8. Met any one of the following criteria:
- 5 a. (1) Obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT;
6 (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
7 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
8 all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- 9 (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;
- 10 b. (1) Obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT;
11 (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
12 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
13 on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- 14 (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;
- 15 c. (1) Obtained a score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments
16 recommended by the department of career and technical education and
17 approved by the superintendent of public instruction;
- 18 (2) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
19 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
20 all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- 21 (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- 22 d. (1) Obtained a score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments
23 recommended by the department of career and technical education and
24 approved by the superintendent of public instruction;
- 25 (2) 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 (3) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit.

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

31 **15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship.**

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- 1 Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school
2 year is eligible to receive a North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student:
- 3 1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,
4 composition, and speech;
 - 5 2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
 - 6 a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
 - 7 b. One unit of mathematics for which algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of
8 public instruction, is a prerequisite;
 - 9 3. Completed three units of science, including:
 - 10 a. One unit of physical science;
 - 11 b. One unit of biology; and
 - 12 c. (1) One unit of any other science; or
13 (2) Two one-half units of any other science;
 - 14 4. Completed three units of social studies, including:
 - 15 a. One unit of United States history;
 - 16 b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
17 or
18 (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
 - 19 c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
20 civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
21 studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
 - 22 5.
 - a. Completed one unit of physical education; or
 - 23 b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
 - 24 6.
 - a. Completed two units of:
 - 25 (1) ~~Two units of the~~The same foreign or native American language; or
 - 26 (2) American sign language; and
 - 27 b. ~~One~~Completed one unit selected from:
 - 28 (1) Foreign languages;
 - 29 (2) Native American languages;
 - 30 (3) American sign language;
 - 31 (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.