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of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED 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;

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

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

19       **15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship.**

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

- 22       1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,  
23       composition, and speech;
- 24       2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
- 25           a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
- 26           b. One unit of mathematics for which algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of  
27       public instruction, is a prerequisite;
- 28       3. Completed three units of science, including:
- 29           a. One unit of physical science;
- 30           b. One unit of biology; and
- 31           c. (1) One unit of any other science; or

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

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- 1    ~~40.8.~~    a.    Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by means  
2                    of an advanced placement course and examination; or  
3                    b.    Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by  
4                    means of a dual-credit course; and  
5                    9.    Met any one of the following criteria:  
6                    a.    Obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT;  
7                    b.    (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading  
8                                scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on  
9                                all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and  
10                    (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or  
11                    c.    (1) 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                    (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit.