

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-21-02 and subsection 6 of
2 section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to career and technical
3 education courses and scholarships.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. In order to be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, each public and
8 nonpublic high school shall make available to each student:

9 a. Four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,
10 composition, and speech;

11 b. Four units of mathematics, including:

12 (1) One unit of algebra II; and

13 (2) One unit for which algebra II is a prerequisite;

14 c. Four units of science, including:

15 (1) One unit of physical science; and

16 (2) One unit of biology;

17 d. Four units of social studies, including:

18 (1) One unit of world history;

19 (2) One unit of United States history; and

20 (3) (a) One unit of problems of democracy; or

21 (b) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of
22 economics;

23 e. One-half unit of health;

- 1 f. One-half unit of physical education during each school year, provided that once
2 every four years the unit must be a concept-based fitness class that includes
3 instruction in the assessment, improvement, and maintenance of personal
4 fitness;
- 5 g. Two units of fine arts, at least one of which must be music;
- 6 h. Two units of the same foreign or native American language;
- 7 i. One unit of an advanced placement course or one unit of a dual-credit course;
8 and
- 9 j. Two units of career and technical education ~~from a coordinated plan of study~~
10 ~~recommended by the department of career and technical education and~~
11 approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota
13 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 14 6. Completed:
- 15 a. One unit selected from:
- 16 (1) Foreign languages;
- 17 (2) Native American languages;
- 18 (3) American sign language; or
- 19 (4) Fine arts; ~~or~~
- 20 ~~(5) Career and technical education courses;~~ and
- 21 b. Two units of ~~a coordinated plan of study~~career and technical education courses,
22 regardless of whether the courses are in areas of similar subject matter, which
23 are recommended by the department of career and technical education and
24 approved by the superintendent of public instruction;