

Sixty-eighth
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1. (4) Career and technical education courses; ~~and~~
2. g Any five additional units; and
3. h. One unit of computer science or cybersecurity whether under subdivision b, c, or
4. both.
5. 2. If approved by the board of a school district or nonpublic school, a school district or
6. nonpublic school may develop eligibility criteria or programmatic requirements to allow
7. a passing score on the relevant portions of the GED assessment to receive credit for
8. the corresponding requirements of subdivisions a through d of subsection 1.
9. **SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 15.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
10. and enacted as follows:
11. **Authority - Adult learning - Computer operations and cybersecurity instruction.**
12. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide grants not to exceed \$300,000 total to
13. school districts, nonpublic schools, area career and technology centers, job service North Dakota
14. workforce centers, public libraries, ~~and~~ adult education centers and 501 (c)(3) learning centers to
15. offer computer operations and cybersecurity courses for adults, for the biennium beginning July
16. 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.
17. School districts, nonpublic schools, public libraries, area career and technology centers, job
18. service North Dakota workforce centers, ~~and~~ adult education centers and 501 (c)(3) learning
19. centers shall use all or part of the grant money to pay a stipend to a teacher of the course.
20. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to implement the grant program.
21. **SECTION 5. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 4 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2025
22. and after that date is ineffective.