

2021 SENATE EDUCATION

SB 2325

2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

SB 2325
2/1/2021

A BILL relating to scholarship eligibility requirements and amounts for students; relating to scholarships for 2009-10 high school graduates; and to declare an emergency.

Chair Schaible opened the hearing at 3:55 p.m. Roll taken.

Discussion Topics:

- Scholarship eligibility

Senator	Attendance
Chairman Schaible	P
Senator Elkin	P
Senator Conley	P
Senator Lemm	P
Senator Oban	P
Senator Wobbema	p

Sen O Larsen - Dist 3 – introduced the bill.

Dr. Aimee Copas – Ex Dir NDCEL – opposed to bill #4622

Brenda Zastoupil – ND University System – testified neutral

Adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Lynn Wolf, Committee Clerk



1 **SB 2325** – Amending the student scholarship

2 NDCEL Testimony – 2/1/21

3 Chairman Schaible and members of the Senate Education Committee. For the record my name is
4 Aimee Copas and I am here today representing NDCEL and all of our school leaders.

5 I will keep this brief. SB 2235 seems much like a replica of SB 2136 passed out of this committee
6 and out of the senate chamber recently with a unanimous do pass. This bill attempts to replicate
7 an amendment recently brought on the floor of the Senate that failed which removes the
8 requirement to attend a college with a physical presence in this state. One of the beautiful things
9 that our state scholarships does is keeps our students in the state of North Dakota thereby increasing
10 the odds that we will keep them in our workforce.

11 NDCEL strongly recommends that we continue to keep our investment into our youth in-state.
12 This investment is also an investment in our North Dakota colleges and programs which keeps the
13 dollars at home as well and is forward thinking investment in our economy.

14 Therefore, we respectfully recommend a do-not-pass on SB 2235.

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COMMITTEE WORK: relating to scholarship eligibility requirements and amounts for students; relating to scholarships for 2009-10 high school graduates; and to declare an emergency.

Chair Schaible called to order at 3:06 p.m.

Discussion Topics:

- Scholarship eligibility requirements

Sen Oban: I move a Do Not Pass

Sen Elkin: I second.

Roll Call Vote: 4: YES 2: NO 0-AB
Motion passed

Sen Oban will carry the bill.

Senator	Attendance
Chairman Schaible	P
Senator Elkin	P
Senator Conley	P
Senator Lemm	P
Senator Oban	P
Senator Wobbema	P

Senator	Vote
Chairman Schaible	Y
Senator Elkin	Y
Senator Conley	N
Senator Lemm	Y
Senator Oban	Y
Senator Wobbema	N

Adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

Lynn Wolf, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2325: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2325 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.