

c. Completes:

- (1) Two units of the same foreign or native American language;
 - (2) One unit of fine arts or career and technical education; and
 - (3) One unit of a foreign or native American language, fine arts, or career and technical education;
2. Obtains a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit required for the diploma;
 3. Obtains a cumulative grade point of at least "B", as determined by the superintendent of public instruction;
 4. Receives a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; and
 5. Completes one unit of an advanced placement course and examination or a dual-credit course.

SECTION 19. Section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

15.1-21-02.6. North Dakota scholarship - Amount - Applicability.

1. The state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as being eligible by the superintendent of public instruction either a North Dakota academic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education scholarship in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars for each semester during which the student is enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher education in this state and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
2. A student is not entitled to receive more than six thousand dollars under this section.
3. The state board of higher education shall forward the scholarship directly to the institution in which the student is enrolled.
4. This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive semesters. However, a scholarship under this section is valid only for six academic years after the student's graduation from high school and may not be applied to graduate programs.
5. A scholarship under this section is available to any eligible student who graduates from a high school in this state or from a high school in a bordering state under chapter 15.1-29.

SECTION 20. Section 15.1-21-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

15.1-21-02.7. North Dakota scholarship opportunities - 2009-10 high school graduates.

1. Except as provided in subsection 3, any resident student who graduates from a high school during the 2009-10 school year is eligible to receive a North Dakota academic scholarship, provided the student is certified by the superintendent of public instruction as having obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT.
2. Except as provided in subsection 3, any resident student who graduates from a high school during the 2009-10 school year is eligible to receive a North Dakota technical scholarship, provided the student is certified by the superintendent of public instruction as having obtained:
 - a. A composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; or

- b. A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction.
- 3. A student is eligible to receive a scholarship under either subsection 1 or 2, but may not receive a scholarship under both subsections.

SECTION 21. A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Summer school courses and programs - Eligibility for payment. The summer school courses and programs for which a school district may receive payment as provided in section 15.1-27-19 are:

- 1. a. Remedial mathematics provided to students enrolled in any grade from kindergarten through eight;
- b. Remedial reading provided to students enrolled in any grade from kindergarten through eight;
- c. Beginning after the conclusion of the 2009-10 school calendar, mathematics provided to students enrolled in any grade from five through eight;
- d. Beginning after the conclusion of the 2009-10 school calendar, reading provided to students enrolled in any grade from five through eight;
- e. Beginning after the conclusion of the 2009-10 school calendar, science provided to students enrolled in any grade from five through eight; and
- f. Beginning after the conclusion of the 2009-10 school calendar, social studies provided to students enrolled in any grade from five through eight; and
- 2. Any other high school summer courses that satisfy requirements for graduation, comprise at least as many clock-hours as courses offered during the regular school term, and comply with rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 22. A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Interim assessment. Each school district shall administer annually to students in grades two through ten the measures of academic progress test or any other interim assessment approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 23. A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Career interest inventory. A school district shall administer to students, once during their enrollment in grade seven or eight and once during their enrollment in grade nine or ten, a career interest inventory recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 24. A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Summative assessment - Selection - Cost - Exemptions.

- 1. Except as otherwise provided, each public and nonpublic school student in grade eleven shall take the ACT or three WorkKeys assessments recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction.