

April 23, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1194-1219 of the House Journal and pages 1059-1084 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1400 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, remove "and" and after the fifth comma insert "15.1-21-02.6, and 15.1-21-02.7,"

Page 11, replace lines 6 through 31 with:

"SECTION 11. Section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

15.1-21-02.4. North Dakota career and technical education scholarship.

Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school year is eligible to receive a North Dakota career and technical education scholarship provided the student completes all requirements set forth in subsections 1 through 5 and subsection 7 of section 15.1-21-02.1 for a high school diploma and:

1.
 - a. Completes one unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction, in fulfillment of the mathematics requirement set forth in subsection 2 of section 15.1-21-02.1;
 - b. Completes two units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction; and
 - c. Completes three additional units, two of which must be in the area of 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; and
4. Receives:
 - a. A composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT;
 - b. A score of at least one thousand one hundred on the critical reading and mathematics portions of the SAT; or
 - c. 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.

SECTION 12. Section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship. Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school year is eligible to

receive a North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student completes all requirements set forth in subsections 1 through 5 and subsection 7 of section 15.1-21-02.1 for a high school diploma and:

1.
 - a. Completes one unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction, in fulfillment of the mathematics requirement set forth in subsection 2 of section 15.1-21-02.1;
 - b. Completes one additional unit of mathematics for which algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction, is a prerequisite; and
 - 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 or a score of at least one thousand one hundred on the critical reading and mathematics portions of the SAT; and
5. Completes one unit of an advanced placement course and examination or a dual-credit course.

SECTION 13. 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 a North Dakota 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 14. 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 or a score of at least one thousand one hundred on the critical reading and mathematics portions of the SAT.
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;
 - b. A score of at least one thousand one hundred on the critical reading and mathematics portions of the SAT; or
 - c. 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."

Page 12, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 13, remove lines 1 through 9

Page 23, line 17, replace "16" with "17"

Page 23, line 20, replace "16" with "17"

Page 40, line 11, replace "50" with "51"

Renumber accordingly