

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to eligibility requirements for the North Dakota academic scholarship.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship.**

7 Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school
8 year is eligible to receive a North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student:

- 9 1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,
10 composition, and speech;
- 11 2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
 - 12 a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
 - 13 b. One unit of mathematics for which algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of
14 public instruction, is a prerequisite;
- 15 3. Completed three units of science, including:
 - 16 a. One unit of physical science;
 - 17 b. One unit of biology; and
 - 18 c. (1) One unit of any other science; or
19 (2) Two one-half units of any other science;
- 20 4. Completed three units of social studies, including:
 - 21 a. One unit of United States history;
 - 22 b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
23 or
24 (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and

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- 1 c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
2 civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
3 studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
- 4 5. a. Completed one unit of physical education; or
5 b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
- 6 6. a. Completed:
- 7 ~~(1) Two units of the same foreign or native American language;~~
8 ~~(2) American sign language; and~~
- 9 b. ~~One unit~~ three units selected from:
- 10 ~~(1)~~a. Foreign languages;
11 ~~(2)~~b. Native American languages;
12 ~~(3)~~c. American sign language;
13 ~~(4)~~d. Fine arts; or
14 ~~(5)~~e. Career and technical education;
- 15 7. Completed any five additional units, ~~one of which must be in the area of fine arts or~~
16 ~~career and technical education;~~
- 17 8. a. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
18 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
19 all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
20 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- 21 b. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
22 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
23 on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
24 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;
- 25 9. Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; and
- 26 10. a. Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by means
27 of an advanced placement course and examination; or
28 b. Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by
29 means of a dual-credit course.