

April 27, 2013

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1813-1815 of the House Journal and pages 1595-1597 of the Senate Journal and that House Bill No. 1258 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 1, after "15.1-21-02.5" insert "and 15.1-21-02.6"

Page 2, replace lines 6 through 14 with:

- "6. a. Completed two units of:
- (1) ~~Two units of the~~The same foreign or native American language;
 - (2) The same native American language;
 - (3) American sign language; or
 - (4) Career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction; and
- b. One unit selected from:
- (1) Foreign languages;
 - (2) Native American languages;
 - (3) American sign language;
 - (4) Fine arts; or
 - (5) Career and technical education;"

Page 2, after line 29, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5.1-21-02.6. North Dakota scholarship - Amount - Applicability.

1. a. (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.
- b. (2) 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 five hundred dollars for each quarter 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.

- b. (1) The state board of higher education shall provide to any student who graduates from high school during or after the 2012-13 school year and who is 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 one thousand two 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) The state board of higher education shall provide to any student who graduates from high school during or after the 2012-13 school year and is 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 eight hundred thirty-three dollars, for each quarter 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. The state board shall monitor each scholarship recipient to ensure that the student meets the academic and other requirements of this section. Upon determining that a recipient student has failed to meet the requirements of this section, the board shall provide notification to the student within ten days.
 - 3. a. ~~A~~Except as provided in this subsection, a student is not entitled to receive more than six thousand dollars under this section.
 - b. A student who graduates from high school during or after the 2012-13 school year is entitled to receive up to ten thousand dollars under this section.
 - 4. The state board of higher education shall forward the scholarship directly to the institution in which the student is enrolled.
 - 5. a. (1) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive semesters.
(2) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive quarters.
 - b. 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.

6. A scholarship under this section is available to any eligible resident student who fulfills the requirements of section 15.1-21-02.4 or 15.1-21-02.5 and who graduates from:
 - a. A high school in this state;
 - b. A high school in a bordering state under chapter 15.1-29; or
 - c. A nonpublic high school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent in this state.

7.
 - a. For purposes of North Dakota scholarship eligibility under this section, "full-time" means enrollment in at least twelve credits during a student's first two semesters and enrollment in at least fifteen credits during each semester thereafter or enrollment in the equivalent number of credits, as determined by the state board of higher education, with respect to students in a quarter system.

 - b.
 - (1) If a student requires fewer than fifteen credits to graduate, the student may retain scholarship eligibility by enrolling in fewer than fifteen but at least twelve credits during the semester, or the equivalent number of credits, as determined by the state board of higher education, with respect to students in a quarter system.

 - (2) Students who graduated from high school during the 2009-10 or the 2010-11 school year and who have completed six semesters may retain scholarship eligibility by enrolling in only twelve credits during each of the student's final two semesters, or the equivalent number of credits, as determined by the state board of higher education, with respect to students in a quarter system.

 - (3) The requirement that a student be enrolled in at least fifteen credits, as set forth in subdivision a, does not apply in the case of a student participating in a clinical, practicum, internship, cooperative program, or similar external experience, provided the external experience is equivalent to at least twelve units, or such similar amount as determined by the state board of higher education, with respect to students in a quarter system, and considered to be a "full time" placement for purposes of meeting graduation requirements."

Renumber accordingly