

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102
(Education Committee)
(At the request of the North Dakota University System)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student financial assistance and scholars program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-62.2-01. Student financial assistance and scholars programs - Establishment - Administrative responsibility.

1. The North Dakota student financial assistance and scholars programs are established to provide grants or scholarships, or both, to assist the following students:
 - a. Resident undergraduate students pursuant to section 15-10-19.1.
 - b. North Dakota resident students who have attended and graduated from a high school in a bordering state pursuant to chapter 15.1-29 and who are attending qualified institutions of postsecondary education within North Dakota.
 - c. North Dakota resident students who, because of a physical or mental disability certified by a physician, are attending postsecondary institutions out of state due to the lack of special services or facilities necessary to meet the postsecondary educational needs of disabled students within North Dakota.
 - d. Scholars who qualify and are selected for scholarships pursuant to sections 15-62.2-00.1 and 15-62.2-03.1 through 15-62.2-03.5.
2. A student must be in substantial need of financial assistance to receive grants under the student financial assistance program. A grant must be paid directly to an eligible institution on behalf of a student.
3. The state board of higher education shall administer the student financial assistance program and the scholars program.
4. ~~At least twenty three and one half percent of the funds appropriated for the student financial assistance program must be allocated to students at private baccalaureate degree-granting institutions with the remaining funds allocated to students at public and American Indian institutions.~~

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1102.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 1 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State