

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

Introduced by

Representatives K. Koppelman, Karls, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Rohr, Thoreson

Senators Larsen, Schaible, Sitte

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the provision of North Dakota scholarships to students who receive  
3 home education; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century  
4 Code, relating to the provision of North Dakota scholarships to students who receive home  
5 education.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
8 and enacted as follows:

9 **North Dakota career and technical education scholarship - Home-educated students.**

10 Any resident student who completes a program of home education supervised in  
11 accordance with chapter 15.1-23, during or after the 2013-14 school year, is eligible to receive a  
12 North Dakota career and technical education scholarship provided the student:

- 13 1. Completed all units required by subsections 1 through 7 of section 15.1-21-02.4; and  
14 2. Received:  
15 a. A composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; or  
16 b. A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended  
17 by the department of career and technical education and approved by the  
18 superintendent of public instruction.

19 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
20 and enacted as follows:

21 **North Dakota academic scholarship - Home-educated students.**

22 Any resident student who completes a program of home education supervised in  
23 accordance with chapter 15.1-23, during or after the 2013-14 school year, is eligible to receive a  
24 North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student:

- 1       1. Completed all units required by subsections 1 through 7 of section 15.1-21-02.5;
- 2       2. Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; and
- 3       3. a. Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 of section
- 4             15.1-21-02.5 by means of an advanced placement course and examination; or
- 5        b. Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 of
- 6             section 15.1-21-02.5 by means of a dual-credit course.

7       **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9       **15.1-21-02.6. North Dakota scholarship - Amount - Applicability.**

- 10      1.   a.   The state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as  
11            being eligible by the superintendent of public instruction either a North Dakota  
12            academic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education  
13            scholarship in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars for each semester during  
14            which the student is enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher  
15            education in this state and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- 16      b.   The state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as  
17            being eligible by the superintendent of public instruction either a North Dakota  
18            academic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education  
19            scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars for each quarter during which  
20            the student is enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher education in  
21            this state and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- 22      2.   The state board shall monitor each scholarship recipient to ensure that the student  
23            meets the academic and other requirements of this section. Upon determining that a  
24            recipient student has failed to meet the requirements of this section, the board shall  
25            provide notification to the student within ten days.
- 26      3.   A student is not entitled to receive more than six thousand dollars under this section.
- 27      4.   The state board of higher education shall forward the scholarship directly to the  
28            institution in which the student is enrolled.
- 29      5.   a.   (1) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive  
30            semesters.

- 1                   (2) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive  
2                   quarters.
- 3           b. However, a scholarship under this section is valid only for six academic years  
4           after the student's graduation from high school or completion of a program of  
5           home education supervised in accordance with chapter 15.1-23 and may not be  
6           applied to graduate programs.
- 7       6. a. A scholarship under this section is available to any eligible resident student who  
8           fulfills the requirements of section 15.1-21-02.4 or 15.1-21-02.5 and who  
9           graduates from:
- 10       a. (1) A high school in this state;
- 11       b. (2) A high school in a bordering state under chapter 15.1-29; or
- 12       e. (3) A nonpublic high school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial  
13           parent in this state.
- 14       b. A scholarship under this section is available to any eligible student who  
15           completes the requirements of section 1 or 2 of this Act through a program of  
16           home education supervised in accordance with chapter 15.1-23.
- 17       7. For purposes of North Dakota scholarship eligibility under this section, "full-time"  
18           means enrollment in at least twelve credits during a student's first two semesters and  
19           enrollment in at least fifteen credits during each semester thereafter or enrollment in  
20           the equivalent number of credits, as determined by the state board of higher  
21           education, with respect to students in a quarter system.