

Introduced by

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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; for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.4, 15.1-21-02.5, and~~  
 6 ~~15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of North Dakota~~  
 7 ~~scholarships to students who receive home education; and to declare an emergency.~~

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

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

11 ~~North Dakota career and technical education scholarship - Home-educated students.~~

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

15 ~~1. Completed all units required by subsections 1 through 7 of section 15.1-21-02.4; and~~

16 ~~2. Received:~~

17 ~~a. A composite score of at least twenty four on an ACT; or~~

18 ~~b. A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended~~  
 19 ~~by the department of career and technical education and approved by the~~  
 20 ~~superintendent of public instruction.~~

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

1 ~~— **North Dakota academic scholarship – Home-educated students.**~~

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

5 ~~— 1. Completed all units required by subsections 1 through 7 of section 15.1-21-02.5;~~

6 ~~— 2. Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; and~~

7 ~~— 3. a. Fulfilled any one-unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 of section~~  
8 ~~15.1-21-02.5 by means of an advanced placement course and examination; or~~

9 ~~— b. Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 of~~  
10 ~~section 15.1-21-02.5 by means of a dual-credit course.~~

11 ~~— **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~  
12 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

13 ~~— **15.1-21-02.6. North Dakota scholarship – Amount – Applicability.**~~

14 ~~— 1. a. The state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as~~  
15 ~~being eligible by the superintendent of public instruction either a North Dakota~~  
16 ~~academic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education~~  
17 ~~scholarship in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars for each semester during~~  
18 ~~which the student is enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher~~  
19 ~~education in this state and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75.~~

20 ~~— b. The state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as~~  
21 ~~being eligible by the superintendent of public instruction either a North Dakota~~  
22 ~~academic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education~~  
23 ~~scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars for each quarter during which~~  
24 ~~the student is enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher education in~~  
25 ~~this state and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75.~~

26 ~~— 2. The state board shall monitor each scholarship recipient to ensure that the student~~  
27 ~~meets the academic and other requirements of this section. Upon determining that a~~  
28 ~~recipient student has failed to meet the requirements of this section, the board shall~~  
29 ~~provide notification to the student within ten days.~~

30 ~~— 3. A student is not entitled to receive more than six thousand dollars under this section.~~

1 ~~4. The state board of higher education shall forward the scholarship directly to the~~  
2 ~~institution in which the student is enrolled.~~

3 ~~5. a. (1) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive~~  
4 ~~semesters.~~

5 ~~(2) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive~~  
6 ~~quarters.~~

7 ~~b. However, a scholarship under this section is valid only for six academic years~~  
8 ~~after the student's graduation from high school or completion of a program of~~  
9 ~~home education supervised in accordance with chapter 15.1-23 and may not be~~  
10 ~~applied to graduate programs.~~

11 ~~6. a. A scholarship under this section is available to any eligible resident student who~~  
12 ~~fulfills the requirements of section 15.1-21-02.4 or 15.1-21-02.5 and who~~  
13 ~~graduates from:~~

14 ~~a. (1) A high school in this state;~~

15 ~~b. (2) A high school in a bordering state under chapter 15.1-29; or~~

16 ~~c. (3) A nonpublic high school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial~~  
17 ~~parent in this state.~~

18 ~~b. A scholarship under this section is available to any eligible student who~~  
19 ~~completes the requirements of section 1 or 2 of this Act through a program of~~  
20 ~~home education supervised in accordance with chapter 15.1-23.~~

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

26 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
27 amended and reenacted as follows:

28 **15.1-21-02.4. North Dakota career and technical education scholarship.**

29 Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school  
30 year and any resident student who completes a program of home education supervised in

1 accordance with chapter 15.1-23 during or after the 2012-13 school year is eligible to receive a  
2 North Dakota career and technical education scholarship provided the student:

- 3 1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,  
4 composition, and speech;
- 5 2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
  - 6 a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
  - 7 b. Two units of any other mathematics;
- 8 3. Completed three units of science, including:
  - 9 a. One unit of physical science;
  - 10 b. One unit of biology; and
  - 11 c. (1) One unit of any other science; or
  - 12 (2) Two one-half units of any other science;
- 13 4. Completed three units of social studies, including:
  - 14 a. One unit of United States history;
  - 15 b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
  - 16 or
  - 17 (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
  - 18 c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
  - 19 civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
  - 20 studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
- 21 5.
  - a. Completed one unit of physical education; or
  - 22 b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
- 23 6. Completed:
  - 24 a. One unit selected from:
    - 25 (1) Foreign languages;
    - 26 (2) Native American languages;
    - 27 (3) American sign language;
    - 28 (4) Fine arts; or
    - 29 (5) Career and technical education courses; and

- 1           b. Two units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by the department of
- 2           career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public
- 3           instruction;
- 4        7. Completed any five additional units, two of which must be in the area of career and
- 5           technical education;
- 6        8. a. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 7           scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
- 8           all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- 9           (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- 10       b. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 11           scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
- 12           on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- 13           (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; and
- 14        9. 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. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

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

22        Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school  
23 year and any resident student who completes a program of home education supervised in  
24 accordance with chapter 15.1-23 during or after the 2012-13 school year is eligible to receive a  
25 North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student:

- 26        1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,
- 27           composition, and speech;
- 28        2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
  - 29           a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
  - 30           b. One unit of mathematics for which algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of
  - 31           public instruction, is a prerequisite;

- 1       3. Completed three units of science, including:
  - 2           a. One unit of physical science;
  - 3           b. One unit of biology; and
  - 4           c. (1) One unit of any other science; or
  - 5                 (2) Two one-half units of any other science;
- 6       4. Completed three units of social studies, including:
  - 7           a. One unit of United States history;
  - 8           b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
  - 9                 or
  - 10                (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
  - 11           c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
  - 12                civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
  - 13                studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
- 14       5.
  - 15           a. Completed one unit of physical education; or
  - 16           b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
- 16       6.
  - 17           a. Completed:
    - 18                (1) Two units of the same foreign or native American language; or
    - 19                (2) Two units of American sign language; and
  - 20           b. One unit selected from:
    - 21                (1) Foreign languages;
    - 22                (2) Native American languages;
    - 23                (3) American sign language;
    - 24                (4) Fine arts; or
    - 25                (5) Career and technical education;
- 25       7. Completed any five additional units, one of which must be in the area of fine arts or
- 26           career and technical education;
- 27       8.
  - 28           a. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
  - 29                scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
  - 30                all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
  - (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or



