

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the North Dakota University System)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the student financial assistance and scholars program.

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

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

6 **15-62.2-01. Student financial assistance and scholars programs - Establishment -**
7 **Administrative responsibility.**

- 8 1. The North Dakota student financial assistance and scholars programs are established
9 to provide grants or scholarships, or both, to assist the following students:
- 10 a. Resident undergraduate students pursuant to section 15-10-19.1.
- 11 b. North Dakota resident students who have attended and graduated from a high
12 school in a bordering state pursuant to chapter 15.1-29 and who are attending
13 qualified institutions of postsecondary education within North Dakota.
- 14 c. North Dakota resident students who, because of a physical or mental disability
15 certified by a physician, are attending postsecondary institutions out of state due
16 to the lack of special services or facilities necessary to meet the postsecondary
17 educational needs of disabled students within North Dakota.
- 18 d. Scholars who qualify and are selected for scholarships pursuant to sections
19 15-62.2-00.1 and 15-62.2-03.1 through 15-62.2-03.5.
- 20 2. A student must be in substantial need of financial assistance to receive grants under
21 the student financial assistance program. A grant must be paid directly to an eligible
22 institution on behalf of a student.
- 23 3. The state board of higher education shall administer the student financial assistance
24 program and the scholars program.

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- 1 4. ~~At least twenty-three and one-half percent of the funds appropriated for the student-~~
- 2 ~~financial assistance program must be allocated to students at private baccalaureate-~~
- 3 ~~degree-granting institutions with the remaining funds allocated to students at public-~~
- 4 ~~and American Indian institutions.~~