

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.4 and 15.1-21-02.5 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for North Dakota scholarships.

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

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

6 **15.1-21-02.4. North Dakota career and technical education scholarship.**

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

- 11 1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,
12 composition, and speech;
- 13 2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
 - 14 a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
 - 15 b. Two units of any other mathematics;
- 16 3. Completed three units of science, including:
 - 17 a. One unit of physical science;
 - 18 b. One unit of biology; and
 - 19 c. (1) One unit of any other science; or
 - 20 (2) Two one-half units of any other science;
- 21 4. Completed three units of social studies, including:
 - 22 a. One unit of United States history;
 - 23 b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
 - 24 or

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- 1 (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
- 2 c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
- 3 civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
- 4 studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
- 5 5. a. Completed one unit of physical education; or
- 6 b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
- 7 6. Completed:
- 8 a. One unit selected from:
- 9 (1) Foreign languages;
- 10 (2) Native American languages;
- 11 (3) American sign language;
- 12 (4) Fine arts; or
- 13 (5) Career and technical education courses; and
- 14 b. Two units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by the department of
- 15 career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public
- 16 instruction;
- 17 7. Completed any five additional units, two of which must be in the area of career and
- 18 technical education;
- 19 8. a. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 20 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
- 21 all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- 22 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- 23 b. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 24 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
- 25 on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- 26 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; and
- 27 9. Received:
- 28 a. ~~A~~Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; ~~or~~
- 29 b. ~~A~~Received a score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments
- 30 recommended by the department of career and technical education and
- 31 approved by the superintendent of public instruction; or

- 1 c. Performed at the highest achievement level in statewide assessments of English
2 language arts, mathematics, and science, given to students in the eleventh
3 grade.

4 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship.**

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

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

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- 1 6. a. Completed two units of:
 - 2 (1) The same foreign language;
 - 3 (2) The same native American language;
 - 4 (3) American sign language; or
 - 5 (4) Career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study
 - 6 recommended by the department of career and technical education and
 - 7 approved by the superintendent of public instruction; and
- 8 b. One unit selected from:
 - 9 (1) Foreign languages;
 - 10 (2) Native American languages;
 - 11 (3) American sign language;
 - 12 (4) Fine arts; or
 - 13 (5) Career and technical education;
- 14 7. Completed any five additional units;
- 15 8. a. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 16 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
- 17 all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- 18 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- 19 b. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 20 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
- 21 on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- 22 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;
- 23 9. a. Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; or
- 24 b. Performed at the highest achievement level in statewide assessments of English
- 25 language arts, mathematics, and science, given to students in the eleventh
- 26 grade; and
- 27 10. a. Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by means
- 28 of an advanced placement course and examination; or
- 29 b. Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by
- 30 means of a dual-credit course.