

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2091  
(Education Committee)  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.2, subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.4, and subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required science units for high school graduation and scholarships.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. Three units of science, including:
  - a. ~~One unit of physical science;~~
  - b. ~~One unit of biology; and~~
  - e. (1) ~~One unit of any other science; or~~  
(2) ~~Two one-half units of any other science; consisting of:~~
    - a. (1) One unit of biology;
    - (2) One unit of chemistry; and
    - (3) One unit of physics; or
  - b. (1) One unit of biology;  
(2) One unit of physical science; and  
(3) One unit or two half units of any other science;

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. Completed three units of science, including:
  - a. ~~One unit of physical science;~~
  - b. ~~One unit of biology; and~~
  - e. (1) ~~One unit of any other science; or~~  
(2) ~~Two one-half units of any other science; consisting of:~~
    - a. (1) One unit of biology;
    - (2) One unit of chemistry; and
    - (3) One unit of physics; or
  - b. (1) One unit of biology;

(2) One unit of physical science; and

(3) One unit or two half units of any other science;

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. Completed three units of science, including:

~~a. One unit of physical science;~~

~~b. One unit of biology; and~~

~~e. (1) One unit of any other science; or~~

~~(2) Two one-half units of any other science; consisting of:~~

~~a. (1) One unit of biology;~~

~~(2) One unit of chemistry; and~~

~~(3) One unit of physics; or~~

~~b. (1) One unit of biology;~~

~~(2) One unit of physical science; and~~

~~(3) One unit or two half units of any other science;~~

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2091.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 45            Nays 0            Absent 2

House Vote:    Yeas 90            Nays 0            Absent 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State