

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1419**

Introduced by

Representatives Strinden, Mooney

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to eligibility for North Dakota career and technical education 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; and
- 19 8. a. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least ~~3.0~~2.5 on a 4.0
- 20 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction,
- 21 based on 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~~2.5 on a 4.0
- 24 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction,
- 25 based only 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 composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; or~~
- 29 b. ~~A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended~~
- 30 ~~by the department of career and technical education and approved by the~~
- 31 ~~superintendent of public instruction.~~