

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.