

Introduced by

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Representatives D. Johnson, Schatz, Delmore, Muscha

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 requirements for North Dakota scholarships; and to declare an
3 emergency.

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

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

7 **15.1-21-02.4. North Dakota career and technical education scholarship.**

8 Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school
9 year is eligible to receive a North Dakota career and technical education scholarship provided
10 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 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; and

1 10. Received a rating of proficient on all eleventh grade state assessments.

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

4 **15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship.**

5 Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school
6 year is eligible to receive a North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student:

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

- 1 ~~(1)~~a. Foreign languages;
- 2 ~~(2)~~b. Native American languages;
- 3 ~~(3)~~c. American sign language;
- 4 ~~(4)~~d. Fine arts; or
- 5 ~~(5)~~e. Career and technical education;
- 6 7. Completed any five additional units, one of which must be in the area of fine arts or
- 7 career and technical education;
- 8 8. a. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 9 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
- 10 all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
- 11 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- 12 b. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 13 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
- 14 on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- 15 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;
- 16 9. Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; ~~and~~
- 17 10. Received a rating of proficient on all eleventh grade state assessments; and
- 18 11. a. Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by means
- 19 of an advanced placement course and examination; or
- 20 b. Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by
- 21 means of a dual-credit course.

22 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.