

SENATE FILE NO. SF0098

Higher education-civic service programs.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nicholas, P., Bebout, Coe and Rothfuss and Representative(s) Berger and Connolly

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to higher education; requiring
2 implementation of a day of student civic service by
3 institutions of higher education; requiring civic service
4 for continuation of Hathaway scholarships; providing for
5 loss and reinstatement of Hathaway scholarships
6 accordingly; and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1701 is created to read:

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12 ARTICLE 17

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HIGHER EDUCATION CIVIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

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15 **21-16-1701. Wyoming civic service days.**

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1 The University of Wyoming and each Wyoming community
2 college shall establish one (1) or more Wyoming civic
3 service days to encourage students to perform charitable or
4 public service on the campuses of the institutions or
5 elsewhere in Wyoming. The civic service days shall take
6 place on Saturdays, each day to last at least six (6) hours
7 and shall commence in the 2012-2013 academic year. The
8 students who participate in the civic service days may be
9 high school, community college or university students.

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11 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-16-1301(a) by creating a new
12 paragraph (xx), 21-16-1304(c)(intro), (ii), by creating a
13 new paragraph (iv), (f)(iii) and by creating a new
14 paragraph (iv) and 21-16-1305(b)(intro), (ii), by creating
15 a new paragraph (iv), (d)(iii) and by creating a new
16 paragraph (iv) are amended to read:

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18 **21-16-1301. Definitions.**

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20 (a) As used in this article:

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22 (xx) "Performance of civic service" means
23 completing at least twelve (12) hours of unpaid civic
24 service in the academic semester immediately preceding

1 continuation of a scholarship. "Civic service" shall
2 include work provided to a nonprofit or government
3 organization for charitable or public benefit purposes and
4 may include programs, class activities and services
5 sponsored by an eligible institution which are not for
6 credit nor part of an academic, vocational-technical or
7 continuing education program.

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9 **21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and**
10 **honor scholarships.**

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12 (c) To remain eligible for the scholarship under this
13 section, the student shall meet all of the following:

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15 (ii) Except as provided in W.S. 21-16-1303(f)
16 and subsection (f) of this section, maintain continuous
17 enrollment for not less than two (2) semesters in each
18 successive academic year. The department shall by rule and
19 regulation establish exceptions to the requirement of this
20 paragraph for military service, religious service and other
21 good cause shown; ~~and~~

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1 (iv) Commencing with the 2013 spring semester,
2 demonstrate performance of civic service as determined by
3 the eligible institution at which the student is enrolled.
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5 (f) If a student is otherwise eligible under this
6 article and neither the applicable number of full-time
7 equivalent semesters nor the maximum scholarship
8 eligibility time period specified under subsection (b) of
9 this section and W.S. 21-16-1303(d), including semesters
10 for which a scholarship was not received, has been reached,
11 a scholarship under this section which is lost may be
12 reinstated if the student meets the applicable requirements
13 imposed by this subsection and successfully completes
14 courses at an eligible institution in a summer school
15 session or an academic term occurring during the period the
16 scholarship is lost. A lost scholarship shall be reinstated
17 in the first academic term following the academic term or
18 summer school session during which the student:

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20 (iii) For a scholarship lost for failure to meet
21 the requirements of paragraph (c)(ii) of this section,
22 enrolls and completes one (1) academic term as a full-time
23 or part-time student, whichever is applicable, occurring
24 during the period in which the scholarship is lost; or

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(iv) Completes performance of civic service for a scholarship lost for failure to meet the requirements of paragraph (c)(iv) of this section.

21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity scholarships.

(b) To remain eligible for the scholarship award under this section, the student shall meet all of the following:

(ii) Except as provided by W.S. 21-16-1303(f) and subsection (d) of this section, maintain continuous enrollment for not less than two (2) semesters in each successive academic year. The department shall by rule and regulation establish exceptions to the requirement of this paragraph for military service, religious service and other good cause shown; ~~and~~

(iv) Commencing with the 2013 spring semester, demonstrate performance of civic service as determined by the eligible institution at which the student is enrolled.

1 (d) If a student is otherwise eligible under this
2 article and neither the applicable number of full-time
3 equivalent semesters nor the maximum scholarship
4 eligibility time period specified under paragraph (a)(ii)
5 of this section and W.S. 21-16-1303(d), including semesters
6 for which a scholarship was not received, has been reached,
7 a scholarship under this section which is lost may be
8 reinstated if the student meets the applicable requirements
9 imposed by this subsection and successfully completes
10 courses at an eligible institution in a summer school
11 session or an academic term occurring during the period the
12 scholarship is lost. A lost scholarship shall be reinstated
13 in the first academic term following the academic term or
14 summer school session during which the student:

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16 (iii) For a scholarship lost for failure to meet
17 the requirements of paragraph (b)(ii) of this section,
18 enrolls and completes one (1) academic term as a full-time
19 or part-time student, whichever is applicable, occurring
20 during the period in which the scholarship is lost ~~;~~ or

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22 (iv) Completes performance of civic service for
23 a scholarship lost for failure to meet the requirements of
24 paragraph (b)(iv) of this section.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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