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Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2089

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1   A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century

2   Code, relating to eligibility for a North Dakota academic scholarship.

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

4   **SECTION 1. 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;

1   b.   (1)   One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;

2   or

3   (2)   One unit of problems of democracy; and

4   c.   One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include

5   civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota

6   studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;

7   5.   a.   Completed one unit of physical education; or

8   b.   One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;

9   6.   a.   Completed two units of:

10   (1)   The same foreign language;

11   (2)   The same native American language;

12   (3)   American sign language; or

13   (4)   Career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study

14   recommended by the department of career and technical education and

15   approved by the superintendent of public instruction; and

16   b.   One unit selected from:

17   (1)   Foreign languages;

18   (2)   Native American languages;

19   (3)   American sign language;

20   (4)   Fine arts; or

21   (5)   Career and technical education;

22   7.   Completed any five additional units;

23   8.   a.   (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 on

25   all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and

26   (2)   Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or

27   b.   (1)   Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading

28   scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only

29   on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and

30   (2)   Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;

31   9.   Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; and

1   10.   a.   Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by means

2   of an advanced placement course and examination;

3   <u>b.</u>   <u>Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 though 7 by</u>

4   <u>completion, through an early entrance program, of a postsecondary course</u>

5   <u>offered for credit at an accredited institution of higher education in this state;</u> or

6   ~~b.~~<u>c.</u>   Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by

7   means of a dual-credit course.