

Introduced by

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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 scholarship eligibility requirements for students on an
3 education career pathway.

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 and any resident student who completes a program of home education supervised in
10 accordance with chapter 15.1-23 during or after the 2012-13 school year is eligible to receive a
11 North Dakota career and technical education scholarship provided the student:

- 12 1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,
13 composition, and speech;
- 14 2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
 - 15 a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and
 - 16 b. Two units of any other mathematics, which may include one unit of computer
17 science;
- 18 3. Completed three units of science, consisting of:
 - 19 a. (1) One unit of biology;
 - 20 (2) One unit of chemistry; and
 - 21 (3) One unit of physics; or
 - 22 b. (1) One unit of biology;
 - 23 (2) One unit of physical science; and
 - 24 (3) One unit or two one-half units of any other science;

- 1 4. Completed three units of social studies, including:
 - 2 a. One unit of United States history;
 - 3 b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
 - 4 or
 - 5 (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
 - 6 c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
 - 7 civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
 - 8 studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
 - 9 5. a. Completed one unit of physical education; or
 - 10 b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
 - 11 6. Completed:
 - 12 a. One unit selected from:
 - 13 (1) Foreign languages;
 - 14 (2) Native American languages;
 - 15 (3) American sign language;
 - 16 (4) Fine arts; or
 - 17 (5) Career and technical education courses; and
 - 18 b. Two units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by the department of
 - 19 career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public
 - 20 instruction or an education pathway approved by the superintendent of public
 - 21 instruction. The education pathway must consist of two units in teaching
 - 22 profession and educational methodology and at least one additional unit in
 - 23 advanced placement psychology, child development, peer-to-peer leadership, or
 - 24 child-related careers;
 - 25 7. Completed any five additional units, two of which must be in the area of career and
 - 26 technical education;
 - 27 8. a. (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 on
 - 29 all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and
 - 30 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or

- 1 b. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
2 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
3 on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
4 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; and
5 9. Received:
6 a. A composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; or
7 b. A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended
8 by the department of career and technical education and approved by the
9 superintendent of public instruction.

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

12 **15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship.**

13 Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school
14 year and any resident student who completes a program of home education supervised in
15 accordance with chapter 15.1-23 during or after the 2012-13 school year is eligible to receive a
16 North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student:

- 17 1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,
18 composition, and speech;
19 2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
20 a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction;
21 b. One unit of mathematics for which algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of
22 public instruction, is a prerequisite; and
23 c. One unit of any other mathematics, which may include computer science;
24 3. Completed three units of science, consisting of:
25 a. (1) One unit of biology;
26 (2) One unit of chemistry; and
27 (3) One unit of physics; or
28 b. (1) One unit of biology;
29 (2) One unit of physical science; and
30 (3) One unit or two one-half units of any other science;
31 4. Completed three units of social studies, including:

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- 1 a. One unit of United States history;
- 2 b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
- 3 or
- 4 (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
- 5 c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
- 6 civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
- 7 studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
- 8 5. a. Completed one unit of physical education; or
- 9 b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
- 10 6. a. Completed two units of:
- 11 (1) The same foreign language;
- 12 (2) The same native American language;
- 13 (3) American sign language; or
- 14 (4) Career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study
- 15 recommended by the department of career and technical education and
- 16 approved by the superintendent of public instruction or an education
- 17 pathway, approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The
- 18 education pathway must consist of two units in teaching profession and
- 19 educational methodology and at least one additional unit in advanced
- 20 placement psychology, child development, peer-to-peer leadership, or
- 21 child-related careers; and
- 22 b. One unit selected from:
- 23 (1) Foreign languages;
- 24 (2) Native American languages;
- 25 (3) American sign language;
- 26 (4) Fine arts; or
- 27 (5) Career and technical education;
- 28 7. Completed any five additional units;
- 29 8. a. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 30 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based on
- 31 all high school units in which the student was enrolled; and

- 1 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit; or
- 2 b. (1) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading
- 3 scale, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, based only
- 4 on the units required by subsections 1 through 7; and
- 5 (2) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit;
- 6 9. Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; and
- 7 10. a. Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by means
- 8 of an advanced placement course and examination;
- 9 b. Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 4 or 6 by
- 10 completion, through an early entrance program, of a nonremedial postsecondary
- 11 course offered for credit at an accredited institution of higher education which has
- 12 a physical presence in this state; or
- 13 c. Fulfilled any one-half unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by
- 14 means of a dual-credit course.