

HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

Introduced by

Representatives Schauer, Cory, Kasper, K. Koppelman, D. Ruby, Satrom

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.6 and 15.1-21-02.7 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to resident student eligibility to receive both the North Dakota
3 academic and career and technical education scholarships.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-21-02.6. North Dakota scholarship - Amount - Applicability.**

8 1. a. The state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as
9 being eligible by the superintendent of public instruction either for a North Dakota
10 academic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education
11 scholarship, a scholarship in the amount of seven:

12 (1) Seven hundred fifty dollars for the North Dakota academic scholarship for
13 each semester during which the student is enrolled full time at an accredited
14 institution of higher education in this state, maintains a cumulative grade
15 point average of 2.75, and maintains progress toward degree completion;

16 (2) Seven hundred fifty dollars for the North Dakota career and technical
17 education scholarship for each semester during which the student is
18 enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher education in this state,
19 maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75, and maintains progress
20 toward degree completion; or

21 (3) One thousand five hundred dollars for the North Dakota academic
22 scholarship and the North Dakota career and technical education
23 scholarship, if the student satisfies the requirements of both sections
24 15.1-21-02.4 and 15.1-21-02.5, for each semester during which the student

- 1 is enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher education in this
2 state, maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75, and maintains
3 progress toward degree completion.
- 4 b. The state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as
5 being eligible by the superintendent of public instruction eitherfor a North Dakota
6 academic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education
7 scholarship, a scholarship in the amount of five;
- 8 (1) Five hundred dollars for the North Dakota academic scholarship for each
9 quarter during which the student is enrolled full time at an accredited
10 institution of higher education in this state, maintains a cumulative grade
11 point average of 2.75, and maintains progress toward degree completion;
- 12 (2) Five hundred dollars for the North Dakota career and technical education
13 scholarship for each quarter during which the student is enrolled full time at
14 an accredited institution of higher education in this state, maintains a
15 cumulative grade point average of 2.75, and maintains progress toward
16 degree completion; or
- 17 (3) One thousand dollars for the North Dakota academic and the North Dakota
18 career and technical education scholarship, if the student satisfies the
19 requirements of both sections 15.1-21-02.4 and 15.1-21-02.5, for each
20 quarter during which the student is enrolled full time at an accredited
21 institution of higher education in this state, maintains a cumulative grade
22 point average of 2.75, and maintains progress toward degree completion.
- 23 2. The state board shall monitor each scholarship recipient to ensure that the student
24 meets the academic and other requirements of this section. Upon determining that a
25 recipient student has failed to meet the requirements of this section, the board shall
26 provide notification to the student within ten days.
- 27 3. A student is not entitled to receive more than six thousand dollars for a North Dakota
28 academic or career and technical education scholarship under this section, unless the
29 student is eligible to receive both scholarships. A student eligible to receive both a
30 North Dakota academic and career and technical education scholarship is not entitled
31 to receive more than twelve thousand dollars under this section.

- 1 4. The state board of higher education shall forward the scholarship directly to the
2 institution in which the student is enrolled.
- 3 5. a. (1) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive
4 semesters.
- 5 (2) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive
6 quarters.
- 7 b. A scholarship under this section is valid only for six academic years after the
8 student's graduation from high school and may be applied to a graduate program.
- 9 6. A scholarship under this section is available to any eligible resident student who fulfills
10 the requirements of section 15.1-21-02.4 or 15.1-21-02.5 and who:
- 11 a. Graduates from a high school in this state;
- 12 b. Graduates from a high school in a bordering state under chapter 15.1-29;
- 13 c. Graduates from a nonpublic high school in a bordering state while residing with a
14 custodial parent in this state; or
- 15 d. Completes a program of home education supervised in accordance with chapter
16 15.1-23.
- 17 7. a. For purposes of North Dakota scholarship eligibility under this section, "full-time"
18 has the same meaning as the term is defined by the institution the student is
19 attending.
- 20 b. A student who is enrolled less than full-time may retain scholarship eligibility if the
21 student is in the final semester or quarter before graduation. The waiver of the
22 full-time enrollment status requirement for scholarship eligibility may not apply to
23 a student more than once.
- 24 c. For the purpose of North Dakota scholarship eligibility under this section,
25 "progress toward degree completion" means earning the following minimum
26 number of credits after each semester or quarter term disbursement to qualify for
27 the subsequent disbursement:
- 28 (1) Twenty-four credits after disbursement two;
- 29 (2) Thirty-nine credits after disbursement three;
- 30 (3) Fifty-four credits after disbursement four;
- 31 (4) Sixty-nine credits after disbursement five;

1 (5) Eighty-four credits after disbursement six; and

2 (6) Ninety-nine credits after disbursement seven.

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **15.1-21-02.7. North Dakota scholarship opportunities - 2009-10 high school**
6 **graduates.**

7 1. Except as provided in subsection 3, any resident student who graduates from a high
8 school during the 2009-10 school year is eligible to receive a North Dakota academic
9 scholarship, provided the student is certified by the superintendent of public instruction
10 as having obtained a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT.

11 2. Except as provided in subsection 3, any resident student who graduates from a high
12 school during the 2009-10 school year is eligible to receive a North Dakota technical
13 scholarship, provided the student is certified by the superintendent of public instruction
14 as having obtained:

15 a. A composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; or

16 b. A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments recommended
17 by the department of career and technical education and approved by the
18 superintendent of public instruction.

19 3. ~~A student is eligible to receive a scholarship under either subsection 1 or 2, but may~~
20 ~~not receive a scholarship under both subsections.~~