

Introduced by

Senator Poolman

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to career and technical education scholarship eligibility requirements; and to  
3 provide an effective date.

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. (Repealed**  
8 **effective July 31, 2024)**

9 1. Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11  
10 school year and any resident student who completes a program of home education  
11 supervised in accordance with chapter 15.1-23 during or after the 2012-13 school year  
12 is eligible to receive a North Dakota career and technical education scholarship  
13 provided the student:

14 a. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes  
15 literature, composition, and speech;

16 b. Completed three units of mathematics, including:

17 (1) One unit of algebra II, integrated mathematics II, or integrated  
18 mathematics III, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and

19 (2) Two units of any other mathematics, which may include one unit of  
20 computer science;

21 c. Completed three units of science, consisting of:

22 (1) (a) One unit of biology;

23 (b) One unit of chemistry; and

24 (c) One unit of physics; or

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

- 1 instruction, based on all high school units in which the student was  
2 enrolled; and
- 3 (b) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit, except  
4 as provided under subsection 2; or
- 5 (2) (a) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a  
6 4.0 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public  
7 instruction, based only on the units required by subsections 1  
8 through 7; and
- 9 (b) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit, except  
10 as provided under subsection 2; and
- 11 i. Received:
- 12 (1) A composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT or an equivalent score  
13 on a nationally recognized standardized test approved by the state board of  
14 higher education; or
- 15 (2) A score of at least five on each of three WorkKeys assessments or an  
16 equivalent score on a nationally recognized standardized test,  
17 recommended by the department of career and technical education and  
18 approved by the superintendent of public instruction.
- 19 2. A resident high school student is exempt from the requirements in subparagraph b of  
20 paragraph 1 of subdivision h of subsection 1 and subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of  
21 subdivision h of subsection 1 for units earned during a semester, quarter, or term that  
22 includes March, April, or May of 2020.

23 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the  
24 secretary of state.