

Introduced by

Representatives Zubke, Longmuir

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; and to declare an  
3 emergency.

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. (Effective**  
8 **through July 31, 2021)**

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

16 2. b. Completed three units of mathematics, including:

17 a. (1) One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction;  
18 and

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

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

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

23 (2) (b) One unit of chemistry; and

24 (3) (c) One unit of physics; or



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

20 **North Dakota career and technical education scholarship. (Effective after July 31,**  
21 **2021)**

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23 school year and any resident student who completes a program of home education  
24 supervised in accordance with chapter 15.1-23 during or after the 2012-13 school year  
25 is eligible to receive a North Dakota career and technical education scholarship  
26 provided the student:
- 27 ~~4-~~ a. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes  
28 literature, composition, and speech;
- 29 ~~2-~~ b. Completed three units of mathematics, including:
- 30 a. (1) One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction;  
31 and







- 1 education pathway, approved by the superintendent of public  
2 instruction. The education pathway must consist of two units in  
3 teaching profession and educational methodology and at least one  
4 additional unit in advanced placement or dual-credit psychology, child  
5 development, peer-to-peer leadership, or child-related careers; and
- 6 ~~b.~~ (2) One unit selected from:
- 7 ~~(1)~~ (a) Foreign languages;
- 8 ~~(2)~~ (b) Native American languages;
- 9 ~~(3)~~ (c) American sign language;
- 10 ~~(4)~~ (d) Fine arts; or
- 11 ~~(5)~~ (e) Career and technical education;
- 12 7. ~~g.~~ g. Completed any five additional units;
- 13 ~~8-a-h.(1)~~ (a) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0  
14 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public  
15 instruction, based on all high school units in which the student was  
16 enrolled; and
- 17 ~~(2)~~ (b) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit, except  
18 as provided under subsection 2; or
- 19 ~~b.~~ ~~(1)(2)~~ (a) Obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0  
20 grading scale, as determined by the superintendent of public  
21 instruction, based only on the units required by subsections 1 through  
22 7; and
- 23 ~~(2)~~ (b) Obtained a grade of at least "C" in each unit or one-half unit, except  
24 as provided under subsection 2;
- 25 9. ~~i.~~ i. Received a composite score of at least twenty-four on an ACT; and
- 26 ~~10- a-j.~~ (1) Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 7 by  
27 means of an advanced placement course and examination;
- 28 ~~b.~~ (2) Fulfilled any one unit requirement set forth in subsections 1 through 4 or 6  
29 by completion, through an early entrance program, of a nonremedial  
30 postsecondary course offered for credit at an accredited institution of higher  
31 education which has a physical presence in this state; or

