

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to advanced placement credits; and to amend and reenact section  
3 15.1-25-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dual-credit courses.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Advanced placement - Cost of credit - School district responsibility.**

8 1. A student's school district of residence shall pay the lesser of:

9 a. The actual amount charged by a postsecondary institution to award credit for the  
10 student's successful completion of an advanced placement course; or

11 b. An amount equal to the highest amount charged by an institution under the  
12 control of the state board of higher education to award credit for a student's  
13 successful completion of an advanced placement course.

14 2. A school district of residence is entitled to reimbursement from the superintendent of  
15 public instruction for any amount paid on behalf of a student under this section.

16 3. A school district's responsibility under this section extends only to:

17 a. The first nine credits for which a student is awarded advanced placement;

18 b. A student's first nine postsecondary credits, as provided for under section  
19 15.1-25-03; or

20 c. Any combination of subdivisions a and b, up to a total of nine credits.

21 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-25-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

1       **15.1-25-03. Costs of attendance - Responsibility of student.**

2       ~~The student and the student's parent or legal guardian are responsible for all costs of~~  
3 ~~attendance at a postsecondary institution under this chapter. For purposes of this section,~~  
4 ~~"costs" includes tuition,~~

5       1. The student's school district of residence shall pay the lesser of:

6           a. The actual amount charged by the postsecondary institution for tuition associated  
7 with the student's attendance under this chapter; or

8           b. An amount equal to the highest tuition charged for a comparable number of  
9 credits in a comparable field of study at an institution under the control of the  
10 state board of higher education.

11       2. Any tuition charges that remain outstanding are the responsibility of the student and  
12 the student's parent, as are all other costs of attendance, including fees, textbooks,  
13 materials, equipment, and other necessary charges related to the course in which the  
14 student has enrolled.

15       3. A school district of residence is entitled to reimbursement from the superintendent of  
16 public instruction for the amount of tuition paid on behalf of a student under this  
17 section.

18       4. A school district's responsibility under this section extends only to:

19           a. A student's first nine postsecondary credits under this chapter;

20           b. The first nine credits for which a student is awarded advanced placement under  
21 section 1 of this Act; or

22           c. Any combination of subdivision a and b, up to a total of nine credits.