

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0214

Hathaway scholarship-college attendance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Buchanan, Blake, Bonner,
Craft, Harshman and Shepperson and
Senator(s) Coe and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; limiting eligibility for
2 Hathaway opportunity scholarships to attendance at a
3 community college as specified; specifying applicability;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1304(a)(i)(A), (B), (b) and (d)
9 and by creating a new subsection (g) is amended to read:

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11 **21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and**
12 **honor scholarships.**

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14 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.
15 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a scholarship to pursue a
16 degree or certificate as follows:

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2 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
3 2.50 and a composite ACT score of at least nineteen (19), a
4 Hathaway opportunity scholarship for:

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6 (A) Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per
7 semester at an eligible institution as provided in
8 subsection (b) of this section if enrolled for twelve (12)
9 or more semester hours;

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11 (B) The amount provided under subparagraph
12 (A) of this paragraph times a fraction, the numerator of
13 which is the number of hours for which the student is
14 enrolled and the denominator is twelve (12), if enrolled at
15 an eligible institution as provided in subsection (b) of
16 this section for at least six (6) and less than twelve (12)
17 semester hours.

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19 (b) Scholarships under this section shall be for a
20 maximum of the equivalent of eight (8) full-time semesters.
21 A scholarship under this section shall be available for
22 attendance at a Wyoming community college for not more than
23 a maximum of the equivalent of four (4) full-time
24 semesters. An opportunity scholarship shall be available

1 only for attendance at a Wyoming community college from
2 initial eligibility for the scholarship until the student
3 has successfully completed at least thirty (30) semester
4 hours at an eligible institution.

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6 (d) A student receiving a Hathaway honor scholarship
7 or a Hathaway performance scholarship who fails to meet the
8 GPA requirements of subsection (c) of this section
9 necessary to maintain that scholarship may be awarded a
10 Hathaway opportunity scholarship for attendance at an
11 appropriate eligible institution if he meets the
12 requirements necessary to maintain that scholarship. As
13 used in this subsection "appropriate eligible institution"
14 means a Wyoming community college until the student has
15 successfully completed at least thirty (30) semester hours,
16 except that if the student was enrolled at the university
17 at the time he failed to meet the GPA requirements
18 "appropriate eligible institution" shall include the
19 university and a Wyoming community college.

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21 (g) An opportunity scholarship reinstated pursuant to
22 subsection (f) of this section shall be available only for
23 attendance at a Wyoming community college until the student

