

SENATE FILE NO. SF0101

Hathaway student scholarship program.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Coe, Landen and Von Flatern and  
Representative(s) Bonner, Childers, McOmie  
and Teeters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship  
2 program; authorizing extension of community college  
3 attendance under specified scholarships; specifying  
4 application; 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(b) and by creating a new  
9 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 (b) Scholarships under this section shall be for a  
15 maximum of the equivalent of eight (8) full-time semesters.

16 Except as specified under subsection (g) of this section, a

1 scholarship under this section shall be available for  
2 attendance at a Wyoming community college for not more than  
3 a maximum of the equivalent of four (4) full-time  
4 semesters.

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6 (g) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, a  
7 scholarship received under this section for attendance at a  
8 Wyoming community college for four (4) full-time semesters  
9 may be extended for continued attendance at a community  
10 college by a student who otherwise remains eligible for  
11 that scholarship under this article, and that student has  
12 earned a certificate or degree from a community college or  
13 has otherwise successfully completed sufficient courses for  
14 eligibility to enroll in courses within a program offered  
15 by a community college which leads to a baccalaureate or  
16 other professional degree. A scholarship extended under  
17 this subsection shall not exceed the maximum equivalent of  
18 eight (8) full-time semesters when combined with the four  
19 (4) full-time semesters of initial community college  
20 attendance under the scholarship.

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22 **Section 2.** Any student receiving an opportunity,  
23 performance or honor scholarship whose initial year of  
24 eligibility as determined under W.S. 21-16-1303(d) occurred

1 prior to the fall semester of the 2011-2012 academic year  
2 shall, for the 2011-2012 academic year and each academic  
3 year thereafter for which the student maintains scholarship  
4 eligibility under W.S. 21-16-1301 through 21-16-1310, be  
5 entitled to extend community college attendance under his  
6 scholarship in accordance with this act.

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8       **Section 3** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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