

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 Wyoming
10 community college by a student who otherwise remains
11 eligible for that scholarship under this article, and that
12 student has earned a certificate or degree from a Wyoming
13 community college or has otherwise successfully completed
14 sufficient courses for eligibility to enroll in courses
15 within a program offered by a Wyoming community college
16 which leads to a professional degree. A scholarship
17 extended under this subsection shall not exceed the maximum
18 equivalent of eight (8) full-time semesters when combined
19 with the four (4) full-time semesters of initial community
20 college attendance under the scholarship and shall not
21 support enrollment in coursework at an institution other
22 than a Wyoming community college or the University of
23 Wyoming.

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1 **Section 2.** Any student receiving an opportunity,
2 performance or honor scholarship whose initial year of
3 eligibility as determined under W.S. 21-16-1303(d) occurred
4 prior to the fall semester of the 2011-2012 academic year
5 shall, for the 2011-2012 academic year and each academic
6 year thereafter for which the student maintains scholarship
7 eligibility under W.S. 21-16-1301 through 21-16-1310, be
8 entitled to extend community college attendance under his
9 scholarship in accordance with this act.

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

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