

Introduced by

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1 | A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.5 [and subsection 7 of 15.1-21-02.6](#)  
2 | of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility requirements for the North Dakota  
3 | academic scholarship.

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

5 |       **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 | amended and reenacted as follows:

7 |       **15.1-21-02.5. North Dakota academic scholarship.**

8 |       Any resident student who graduates from a high school during or after the 2010-11 school  
9 | year is eligible to receive a North Dakota academic scholarship provided the student:

- 10 |       1. Completed four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,  
11 |       composition, and speech;
- 12 |       2. Completed three units of mathematics, including:  
13 |       a. One unit of algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of public instruction; and  
14 |       b. One unit of mathematics for which algebra II, as defined by the superintendent of  
15 |       public instruction, is a prerequisite;
- 16 |       3. Completed three units of science, including:  
17 |       a. One unit of physical science;  
18 |       b. One unit of biology; and  
19 |       c. (1) One unit of any other science; or  
20 |       (2) Two one-half units of any other science;
- 21 |       4. Completed three units of social studies, including:  
22 |       a. One unit of United States history;  
23 |       b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;  
24 |       or

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- 1 (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and  
2 c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include  
3 civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota  
4 studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;  
5 5. a. Completed one unit of physical education; or  
6 b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;

7 ~~6. a. Completed:~~

8 ~~(1) Two units of the same foreign or native American language;~~

9 ~~(2) American sign language; and~~

10 ~~b. One unit three units selected from:~~

11 ~~(1)a. Foreign languages;~~

12 ~~(2)b. Native American languages;~~

13 ~~(3)c. American sign language;~~

14 ~~(4)d. Fine arts; or~~

15 ~~(5)e. Career and technical education;~~

16 6. a. Completed two units of:

17 (1) ~~Two units of the~~ The same foreign ~~or native American~~ language;

18 (2) The same native American language;

19 (3) American sign language; or

20 (4) Career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study

21 recommended by the department of career and technical education and

22 approved by the superintendent of public instruction; and

23 b. One unit selected from:

24 (1) Foreign languages;

25 (2) Native American languages;

26 (3) American sign language;

27 (4) Fine arts; or

28 (5) Career and technical education;

29 7. Completed any five additional units, ~~one of which must be in the area of fine arts or~~  
30 ~~career and technical education;~~



1                   (3) The requirement that a student be enrolled in at least fifteen credits, as set  
2                   forth in subdivision a, does not apply in the case of a student participating in  
3                   a clinical, practicum, internship, cooperative program, or similar external  
4                   experience, provided the external experience is equivalent to at least twelve  
5                   units, or such similar amount as determined by the state board of higher  
6                   education, with respect to students in a quarter system, and considered to  
7                   be a "full time" placement for purposes of meeting graduation requirements.