

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.2, subsection 3 of  
2 section 15.1-21-02.4, and subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to required science units for high school graduation and scholarships.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 3. Three units of science, including:
- 8 a. ~~One unit of physical science;~~
  - 9 b. ~~One unit of biology; and~~
  - 10 e. (1) ~~One unit of any other science; or~~
  - 11 (2) ~~Two one-half units of any other science; consisting of:~~
    - 12 a. (1) One unit of biology;
    - 13 (2) One unit of chemistry; and
    - 14 (3) One unit of physics; or
    - 15 b. (1) One unit of biology;
    - 16 (2) One unit of physical science; and
    - 17 (3) One unit or two half units of any other science;

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota  
19 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 20 3. Completed three units of science, including:
- 21 a. ~~One unit of physical science;~~
  - 22 b. ~~One unit of biology; and~~
  - 23 e. (1) ~~One unit of any other science; or~~
  - 24 (2) ~~Two one-half units of any other science; consisting of:~~

- 1           a. (1) One unit of biology;  
2                   (2) One unit of chemistry; and  
3                   (3) One unit of physics; or  
4           b. (1) One unit of biology;  
5                   (2) One unit of physical science; and  
6                   (3) One unit or two half units of any other science;

7           **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota  
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 9           3. Completed three units of science, ~~including:~~  
10           a. ~~One unit of physical science;~~  
11           b. ~~One unit of biology; and~~  
12           e. (1) ~~One unit of any other science; or~~  
13                   (2) ~~Two one-half units of any other science; consisting of:~~  
14           a. (1) One unit of biology;  
15                   (2) One unit of chemistry; and  
16                   (3) One unit of physics; or  
17           b. (1) One unit of biology;  
18                   (2) One unit of physical science; and  
19                   (3) One unit or two half units of any other science;