

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

Introduced by

Representatives Pyle, Howe, Mitskog, O'Brien, Roers Jones, Schreiber-Beck, Stemen
Senators Bekkedahl, Davison, Luick, Weber

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a tuition ~~credit incentive~~scholarship program for students taking
3 dual-credit courses while in high school; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Dual-credit courses - Tuition ~~credit~~scholarship program - Administered by the board.**

- 8 1. The state board of higher education shall administer a dual-credit tuition
9 ~~credit~~scholarship program to offer a tuition ~~credit incentive~~scholarship to students. The
10 board shall adopt ~~rules~~procedures to administer the program.
- 11 2. An eligible student may apply to the board to receive a ~~credit~~scholarship toward the
12 cost of tuition and fees at the ~~institution of higher education~~state-approved
13 postsecondary training program, tribal college, or private institution of higher education
14 at which the student is enrolled. To be eligible to receive a ~~credit~~scholarship, an
15 individual must:
- 16 a. Be enrolled at ~~an institution of higher education under the control of the state-~~
17 ~~board of higher education~~a state-approved postsecondary training program in the
18 state, tribal college in the state, or private institution of higher education in the
19 state;
- 20 b. Have completed at least one semester, quarter, or term at the ~~institution of higher-~~
21 ~~education~~state-approved postsecondary training program, tribal college, or
22 private institution at which the student is enrolled;

- 1 c. Have graduated from a high school in the state or from a high school in a school
2 district that borders the state, or have completed a program of home education
3 under chapter 15.1-23; and
- 4 d. Have completed at least one dual-credit course provided by an institution under
5 the control of the state board of higher education while enrolled in high school or
6 a program of home education in the state, or a high school in a school district that
7 borders the state.
- 8 3. The state board of higher education shall provide an eligible student with a tuition
9 creditscholarship equal to the cost of the dual-credit courses provided by an institution
10 under the control of the state board of higher education completed by the student
11 while in high school or a program of home education, in an amount ~~not to exceed~~ up to
12 one thousand five hundred dollars. A scholarship received by a student during any
13 semester, quarter, or term of enrollment under this section may not exceed the cost of
14 tuition and fees for the semester, quarter, or term.

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PROFITS.** There is
16 appropriated out of any moneys from the Bank of North Dakota's current earnings and
17 undivided profits, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as
18 may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of providing tuition
19 creditscholarships to eligible students participating in the program under this Act, for the
20 biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.