

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0212

Hathaway scholarship program-eligibility requirements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman and Lubnau and
Senator(s) Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Hathaway student scholarship program;
2 modifying eligibility requirements; specifying application;
3 and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1303(b)(ii) and
8 21-16-1308(b)(iii)(B) and (iv)(B) are amended to read:

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10 **21-16-1303. Hathaway scholarship program; eligibility**
11 **requirements.**

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13 (b) Under the Hathaway scholarship program, subject
14 to availability of funds as determined by the legislature,
15 the state shall provide a scholarship pursuant to W.S.
16 21-16-1304 and 21-16-1305 to any student who has been

1 accepted by and enrolls in an eligible institution to
2 pursue a degree or certificate, and who meets the following
3 qualifications:

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5 (ii) The student has successfully completed a
6 curriculum as established under W.S. 21-16-1307, has
7 demonstrated proficiency at the eleventh grade level in
8 reading, writing, mathematics and science as measured by
9 the statewide assessment implemented under W.S.
10 21-2-304(a)(v) and meets standards for admission to the
11 eligible institution;

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13 **21-16-1308. Administration; rules and regulations.**

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15 (b) The department shall, in consultation with
16 University of Wyoming and community college admissions
17 officers and financial aid officers and school districts,
18 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement
19 this article, including:

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21 (iii) Criteria and procedures under which
22 students in a home-based educational program can qualify
23 for scholarships under this article. A student in a home-
24 based educational program:

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(B) Shall meet the initial eligibility requirements of this article other than attendance and graduation from an eligible high school and corresponding GPA requirements, but shall comply with proficiency requirements in specified content areas as measured by the statewide assessment in accordance with W.S. 21-16-1303(b)(ii) and curriculum requirements specified under W.S. 21-16-1307, as applicable;

(iv) Criteria and procedures under which students who receive a general educational development (GED) equivalency diploma can qualify for scholarships under this article. A student receiving a GED shall:

(B) Meet the initial eligibility requirements of this article other than curriculum requirements, proficiency requirements under W.S. 21-16-1303(b)(ii), attendance and graduation from an eligible high school and corresponding GPA requirements;

Section 2. This act shall apply to students graduating from high school in school year 2009-2010 for

1 scholarship eligibility commencing with the 2010-2011
2 academic year and each year thereafter.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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