

SENATE FILE NO. SF0139

Hathaway scholarship program-eligibility requirements-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Coe and Representative(s) McOmie

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)(iii)(B), (C) and by
8 creating a new subparagraph (D) and 21-16-1308(b)(iii)(B)
9 and (iv)(B) are amended to read:

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

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14 (b) Under the Hathaway scholarship program, subject
15 to availability of funds as determined by the legislature,
16 the state shall provide a scholarship pursuant to W.S.
17 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 (iii) The student has:

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7 (B) Applied for a scholarship under this
8 article within two (2) years of the date of high school
9 graduation, or is otherwise eligible under rules
10 promulgated pursuant to W.S. 21-16-1308(b)(iii) and (iv).
11 The department shall by rule and regulation establish
12 exceptions to the requirement of this subparagraph for
13 military service, religious service and other good cause
14 shown;~~and~~

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16 (C) The minimum high school cumulative
17 grade point average and minimum composite ACT or cumulative
18 WORKKEYS score specified under this article for the type of
19 scholarship to be awarded;~~and~~ and

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21 (D) Demonstrated proficiency at the
22 eleventh grade level in reading, writing and mathematics as
23 measured by the statewide assessment implemented under W.S.
24 21-2-304(a)(v).

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2 **21-6-1308. Administration; rules and regulations.**

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4 (b) The department shall, in consultation with
5 University of Wyoming and community college admissions
6 officers and financial aid officers and school districts,
7 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement
8 this article, including:

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10 (iii) Criteria and procedures under which
11 students in a home-based educational program can qualify
12 for scholarships under this article. A student in a home-
13 based educational program:

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

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

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6 (B) Meet the initial eligibility
7 requirements of this article other than curriculum
8 requirements, proficiency requirements under W.S.
9 21-16-1303(b)(iii)(D), attendance and graduation from an
10 eligible high school and corresponding GPA requirements;

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12 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to students
13 graduating from high school in school year 2009-2010 for
14 scholarship eligibility commencing with the 2010-2011
15 academic year and each year thereafter.

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

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