

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0174

Provisional opportunity Hathaway scholarship.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jaggi, Brown, Davison,
Harshman, McOmie, Meyer, Shepperson,
Thompson and Wallis and Senator(s) Coe,
Cooper, Decaria, Dockstader and Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship
2 program; providing for a provisional opportunity
3 scholarship in lieu of the career scholarship; extending
4 scholarship use as specified; specifying application of
5 scholarship modification; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1305(a)(intro) and (iii),
11 21-16-1307(e)(intro) and 21-16-1308(b)(iv)(C)(I) are
12 amended to read:

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14 **21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity**
15 **scholarships.**

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2 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.
3 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a Hathaway ~~career~~
4 provisional opportunity scholarship to pursue a certificate
5 or degree as follows:

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7 (iii) A student who receives a scholarship under
8 paragraph (i) of this subsection and who earns a
9 certificate from the community college with a minimum
10 cumulative GPA of 2.25 may ~~receive an additional~~ extend the
11 provisional opportunity scholarship ~~at a Wyoming community~~
12 ~~college~~ to pursue either a certificate or a degree at a
13 Wyoming community college or a degree at the University of
14 Wyoming if the student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA
15 of 2.25 and otherwise remains eligible for a scholarship
16 under this article. The scholarship under this paragraph
17 shall be for the same amounts and subject to the same
18 limitations as provided for scholarships under paragraph
19 (a)(i) of this section, except that the student may pursue
20 either an additional certificate or a degree and the
21 student may attend a Wyoming community college or the
22 University of Wyoming.

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24 **21-16-1307. Success curriculum; test standards.**

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2 (e) The success curriculum required to qualify for
3 ~~career~~provisional opportunity scholarship eligibility
4 under this article for students graduating from high school
5 in the 2010-2011 school year shall be the curriculum
6 required for high school graduation under W.S.
7 21-2-304(a)(iii) subject to the following:

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9 **21-16-1308. Administration; rules and regulations.**

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

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

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22 (C) If otherwise eligible, be eligible for
23 a scholarship as follows:

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1 (I) With a minimum GED standard score
2 of 500, a scholarship at the same level and to the same
3 extent as a Hathaway opportunity scholarship or ~~career~~
4 provisional opportunity scholarship;

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6 **Section 2.**

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8 (a) This act shall apply to scholarships available to
9 eligible students graduating from high school in school
10 year 2008-2009 and each school year thereafter.

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12 (b) Any student receiving a career scholarship whose
13 initial year of scholarship eligibility as determined under
14 W.S. 21-16-1303(d) occurred prior to the fall semester of
15 the 2009-2010 academic year shall, for the 2009-2010
16 academic year and each academic year thereafter for which
17 the student maintains scholarship eligibility under W.S.
18 21-16-1301 through 21-16-1310, be entitled to receive the
19 provisional opportunity scholarship in accordance with this
20 act.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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