

SENATE FILE NO. SF0087

Hathaway scholarship eligibility.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kinskey, Bebout, Coe and Hicks and
Representative(s) Greear, Madden, Miller,
Sommers and Sweeney

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to higher education; providing that a
2 prescribed WORKKEYS score may be used to satisfy a
3 requirement for Hathaway scholarship eligibility; providing
4 that three (3) consecutive years of instruction in an
5 elective pathway are required for the success curriculum
6 for honors and performance Hathaway scholarships; repealing
7 conflicting provisions; specifying applicability; and
8 providing for an effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1304(a)(i)(intro), (ii)(intro)
13 and (iii)(intro) and 21-16-1307(b) by creating a new
14 paragraph (vii) are amended to read:

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1 **21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and**
2 **honor scholarships.**

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4 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.
5 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a scholarship to pursue a
6 degree or certificate as follows:

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8 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
9 2.50 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016
10 national percentile rank of forty-three (43) on a college
11 entrance examination administered throughout the United
12 States and relied upon by institutions of higher education
13 to determine acceptance of students for attendance, or a
14 WORKKEYS score that is determined by the department to be
15 equivalent to the minimum national percentile rank on a
16 college entrance examination as required under this
17 paragraph, a Hathaway opportunity scholarship for:

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19 (ii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA
20 of 3.0 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016
21 national percentile rank of fifty-six (56) on a college
22 entrance examination administered throughout the United
23 States and relied upon by institutions of higher education

1 to determine acceptance of students for attendance, or a
2 WORKKEYS score that is determined by the department to be
3 equivalent to the minimum national percentile rank on a
4 college entrance examination as required under this
5 paragraph, a Hathaway performance scholarship for:

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7 (iii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA
8 of 3.5 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016
9 national percentile rank of seventy-nine (79) on an
10 examination administered throughout the United States and
11 relied upon by institutions of higher education to
12 determine acceptance of students for attendance, or a
13 WORKKEYS score that is determined by the department to be
14 equivalent to the minimum national percentile rank on a
15 college entrance examination as required under this
16 paragraph, a Hathaway honor scholarship for:

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18 **21-16-1307. Success curriculum; test standards.**
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20 (b) The success curriculum required to qualify for
21 honor or performance scholarship eligibility under this
22 article for students graduating from high school in the

1 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter shall
2 be as follows:

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4 (vii) Elective pathway - three (3) years of any
5 one (1) of the following:

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7 (A) Fine and performing arts - instruction
8 in fine and performing arts, all three (3) of which shall
9 be taken in grades nine (9) through twelve (12);

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11 (B) Career-vocational education -
12 instruction in career-vocational education, all three (3)
13 of which shall be taken in grades nine (9) through twelve
14 (12) and shall be sequenced in the same subject area; or

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16 (C) Foreign language - instruction in
17 foreign language, all three (3) of which shall be taken in
18 grades nine (9) through twelve (12) and provided that at
19 least two (2) of the years shall be sequenced in the same
20 foreign language. Instruction in the native language of the
21 Eastern Shoshone or the Northern Arapaho Indian tribes, or
22 instruction in American sign language may be taken in
23 fulfillment of this subparagraph.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-16-1307(b) (v) and (vi) is
3 repealed.

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5 **Section 3.** The amendments to Hathaway scholarship
6 eligibility under sections 1 and 2 of this act shall apply
7 to high school graduates graduating in school year
8 2018-2019 and continuing each school year thereafter.

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

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15 (END)