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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Hathaway scholarship eligibility.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Hathaway scholarship eligibility;
2 allowing students to qualify for the scholarship based on
3 grade point average or a score on a college entrance
4 examination; making conforming amendments; specifying
5 eligibility; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section** **1.** W.S. 21-16-1303(b)(iii)(C),
10 21-16-1304(a)(i)(intro), (ii)(intro) and (iii)(intro) and
11 21-16-1305(a)(i) are amended to read:

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1 **21-16-1303. Hathaway scholarship program; eligibility**
2 **requirements.**

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4 (b) Under the Hathaway scholarship program, subject
5 to availability of funds as determined by the legislature,
6 the state shall provide a scholarship pursuant to W.S.
7 21-16-1304 and 21-16-1305 to any student who has been
8 accepted by and enrolls in an eligible institution to
9 pursue a degree or certificate, and who meets the following
10 qualifications:

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12 (iii) The student has:

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14 (C) The minimum high school cumulative
15 grade point average, ~~and~~ and—minimum score, as determined
16 through an equi-percentile linking method, on a college
17 entrance examination administered throughout the United
18 States and relied upon by institutions of higher education
19 to determine acceptance of students for attendance or
20 minimum cumulative career-technical aptitude assessment
21 score specified under this article for the type of
22 scholarship to be awarded.

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

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

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9 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
10 2.50 ~~and~~ or a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016
11 national percentile rank of forty-three (43) on a college
12 entrance examination administered throughout the United
13 States and relied upon by institutions of higher education
14 to determine acceptance of students for attendance, a
15 Hathaway opportunity scholarship for:

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

1 education to determine acceptance of students for
2 attendance, a Hathaway performance scholarship for:

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4 (iii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA
5 of 3.5 ~~and~~or a score equal to or greater than the
6 2015-2016 national percentile rank of seventy-nine (79) on
7 an examination administered throughout the United States
8 and relied upon by institutions of higher education to
9 determine acceptance of students for attendance, a Hathaway
10 honor scholarship for:

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12 **21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity**
13 **scholarships.**

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15 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.
16 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a Hathaway provisional
17 opportunity scholarship to pursue a certificate or degree
18 as follows:

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20 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
21 2.50 ~~and~~or either a score equal to or greater than the
22 2015-2016 national percentile rank of thirty (30) on a

1 college entrance examination administered throughout the
2 United States and relied upon by institutions of higher
3 education to determine acceptance of students for
4 attendance or a qualifying cumulative score on a
5 career-technical aptitude test as determined by the
6 department, a scholarship for:

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8 **Section 2.** This act, shall apply to students
9 initially eligible to receive the Hathaway scholarship at
10 an eligible institution, as defined by W.S.
11 21-16-1301(a)(ix), beginning school year 2026-2027, and
12 each school year thereafter.

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

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19 (END)