

S.B. 100

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AMENDMENTS

Senator **Margaret Dayton** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 14:*

12 {~~→ allows the Board of Regents to assign additional weights to grades earned in~~
13 ~~International Baccalaureate program courses in determining scholarship eligibility~~
14 ~~in the Regents' Scholarship Program;~~}

2. *Page 5, Line 143 through Page 7, Line 183:*

143 {~~— Section 2. Section 53B-8-109 is amended to read:~~
144 ~~— 53B-8-109. Regents' Scholarship Program -- Base Regents' scholarship --~~
145 ~~Qualifications -- Application:~~
146 ~~— (1) A student qualifies for a Base Regents' scholarship if the student:~~
147 ~~— (a) completes the high school graduation requirements of:~~
148 ~~— (i) a public school established by the State Board of Education and the student's school~~
149 ~~district or charter school; or~~
150 ~~— (ii) a private high school in the state that is accredited by a regional accrediting body~~
151 ~~approved by the board;~~
152 ~~— (b) completes high school with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average;~~
153 ~~— (c) has at least one reported ACT test score; and~~
154 ~~— (d) (i) completes the following high school or college credit in grades 9-12:~~
155 ~~— (A) four units of credit of English;~~
156 ~~— (B) four units of credit of mathematics;~~
157 ~~— (C) three and one-half units of credit of social science;~~
158 ~~— (D) three units of credit of lab-based natural science; and~~
159 ~~— (E) two units of credit of sequential world or classical language other than English; and~~
160 ~~— (ii) except as provided in Subsection (4), earns a course grade on a transcript of "C" or~~
161 ~~above in each individual course listed in Subsection (1)(d)(i).~~
162 ~~— (2) The board shall establish policies to determine specific courses that meet the~~
163 ~~requirements under Subsection (1)(d)(i).~~
164 ~~— (3) To be eligible for the scholarship, a student:~~
165 ~~— (a) shall submit an application to the board with:~~
166 ~~— (i) a copy of the student's official high school transcript and ACT scores; and~~
167 ~~— (ii) if applicable, a college transcript showing a college course the student has~~
168 ~~completed to meet the requirements of Subsection (1)(d);~~

169 ~~—— (b) shall be a citizen of the United States or a noncitizen who is eligible to receive~~
170 ~~federal student aid;~~
171 ~~—— (c) may not have a criminal record, with the exception of a misdemeanor traffic~~
172 ~~citation; and~~
173 ~~—— (d) if applicable, shall meet the application deadlines as established by the board under~~
174 ~~Subsection 53B-8-108(9);~~
175 ~~—— (4) For purposes of determining if a student meets the grade requirements of~~
176 ~~Subsection (1)(d)(ii), the board shall assign additional weights to grades earned in courses~~
177 ~~described in Subsection (1)(d)(i) that are advanced placement [or], concurrent enrollment, or~~
178 ~~International Baccalaureate program courses.~~
179 ~~—— (5) (a) The amount of the Base Regents' scholarship is \$1,000.~~
180 ~~—— (b) The board may adjust the amount of the Base Regents' scholarship by up to a~~
181 ~~percentage of the average percentage tuition increase approved by the board for institutions in~~
182 ~~the system of higher education. }~~
183 Section 3. Section **53B-8-111** is amended to read:

3. *Page 8, Lines 227 through 230:*

227 (7) For purposes of determining if a student meets the grade requirements of
228 Subsection (1)(b), the board shall assign additional weights to grades earned in courses
229 described in Subsection 53B-8-109(1)(d)(i) that are advanced placement {+} or {+} {-}
concurrent
230 enrollment {-, or International Baccalaureate program} courses.