

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

Introduced by: Representatives Russell, Greenfield, Kaiser, Miller, Nelson, and Olson
(Betty) and Senators Begalka and Monroe

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain students to participate in the opportunity
2 scholarship program under certain circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-55-31.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-55-31.2. Any student who does not meet the high school course requirements as provided
6 in subdivision 13-55-31(3) is eligible for the opportunity scholarship program if:

7 (1) The student takes the test administered by ~~the American College Testing Program~~
8 ACT, Incorporated and earns a composite score of ~~twenty-eight~~ twenty-four or higher
9 and achieves ACT college readiness benchmark scores equaling or exceeding
10 eighteen for English, twenty-one for reading, twenty-two for math, and twenty-four
11 for science; or

12 (2) The student takes the Scholastic Assessment Test and earns a ~~verbal-mathematics~~
13 ~~score of twelve hundred fifty~~ critical reading-mathematics score of one thousand
14 ninety or higher, while also attaining ~~sufficiently high markers in reading, writing,~~
15 ~~mathematics, and science as not to require remediation in any of those areas~~ a college



1 readiness benchmark score of five hundred or higher each on the critical reading,
2 mathematics, and writing sections of the test.

3 ~~This section is effective on July 1, 2013.~~ Any student who completes a program of
4 secondary education on or after May 1, 2012, may establish eligibility for the opportunity
5 scholarship under the provisions of this section.

6 Section 2. That § 13-55-31 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SUBDIVISION to read
7 as follows:

8 Any student who receives a program of secondary education pursuant to § 13-27-3 satisfies
9 the eligibility requirements of subdivision 13-55-31(1).