

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 305—ASSEMBLYMAN MABEY

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing eligibility for millennium scholarships. (BDR 34-995)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; requiring that a student successfully complete at least one advanced placement course to be eligible for a millennium scholarship if he is enrolled in a school district or private school that offers those courses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law establishes the millennium scholarship program and the eligibility
- 2 requirements for receiving a scholarship. (NRS 396.911-396.938)
- 3 This bill creates an additional eligibility requirement that a student graduating
- 4 from high school after May 1, 2006, successfully complete at least one advanced
- 5 placement course if the school in which he is enrolled offers such courses during
- 6 the period of his enrollment.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 396.930 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 396.930 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and
- 3 3, a student may apply to the Board of Regents for a millennium
- 4 scholarship if he:
- 5 (a) Has been a resident of this State for at least 2 years before he
- 6 applies for the scholarship;
- 7 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph ~~(c)~~ (d),
- 8 graduated from a public or private high school in this State:
- 9 (1) After May 1, 2000, but not later than May 1, 2003; or



(2) After May 1, 2003, and, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, not more than 6 years before he applies for the scholarship;

(c) *Graduated from a public or private high school after May 1, 2006, successfully completed at least one advanced placement course if the school district or private school in which he was enrolled offered advanced placement courses administered through the College Board or its successor organization during the period of his enrollment;*

(d) Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) and:

(1) Was enrolled as a pupil in a public or private high school in this State with a class of pupils who were regularly scheduled to graduate after May 1, 2000;

(2) Received his high school diploma within 4 years after he was regularly scheduled to graduate; and

(3) Applies for the scholarship not more than 6 years after he was regularly scheduled to graduate from high school;

~~(d)~~ (e) Maintained in high school in the courses designated by the Board of Regents pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, at least:

(1) A 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if he was a member of the graduating class of 2003 or 2004;

(2) A 3.1 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if he was a member of the graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or

(3) A 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if he was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later graduating class; and

~~(e)~~ (f) Is enrolled in at least:

(1) Six semester credit hours in a community college within the System; or

(2) Twelve semester credit hours in another eligible institution.

2. The Board of Regents:

(a) Shall define the core curriculum that a student must complete in high school to be eligible for a millennium scholarship.

(b) Shall designate the courses in which a student must earn the minimum grade point averages set forth in paragraph ~~(d)~~ (e) of subsection 1.

(c) May establish criteria with respect to students who have been on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to exempt such student from the 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

3. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph ~~(d)~~ (d) of subsection 1, for students who did not graduate from a public or



- 1 private high school in this State and who have been residents of this
2 State for at least 2 years, the Board of Regents shall establish:
- 3 (a) The minimum score on a standardized test that such students
4 must receive; or
- 5 (b) Other criteria that students must meet,
6 ➤ to be eligible for millennium scholarships.
- 7 4. In awarding scholarships, the Board of Regents shall
8 enhance its outreach to students who:
- 9 (a) Are pursuing a career in education or health care;
- 10 (b) Come from families who lack sufficient financial resources
11 to pay for the costs of sending their children to an eligible
12 institution; or
- 13 (c) Substantially participated in an antismoking, antidrug or
14 antialcohol program during high school.
- 15 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.



