

## Amendment No. 50

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 96 (BDR 34-586)

**Proposed by:** Senate Committee on Education**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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S.B. No. 96—Revises provisions governing the Governor Guinn Millennium  
Scholarship Program. (BDR 34-586)



## SENATE BILL NO. 96—SENATOR HARDY

PREFILED JANUARY 25, 2011

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program. (BDR 34-586)

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 a student to perform community service as a condition to receipt of a Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to establish an appeal process for students who are unable to complete the required community service;~~ ***encouraging a student who receives a Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service per year;*** and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law establishes the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program and prescribes the eligibility requirements for receipt of a Millennium Scholarship. (NRS 396.911-396.938) ~~[This bill revises the eligibility requirements by requiring a student to perform at least 20 hours of community service which meets certain criteria established by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada during the 4 years before the student first becomes eligible for a Millennium Scholarship. This requirement will first apply to students who are eligible to receive a Millennium Scholarship on and after June 1, 2014.]~~ ***This bill encourages a student who receives a Millennium Scholarship to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service during each year that the student receives a Millennium Scholarship.***

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

**Section 1.** ~~NRS 396.930 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~  
~~396.930 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, a student may apply to the Board of Regents for a Millennium Scholarship if the student:~~  
~~(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph [(c)] (f) of subsection 2, has been a resident of this State for at least 2 years before the student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;~~  
~~(b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), graduated from a public or private high school in this State;~~

~~(1) After May 1, 2000, but not later than May 1, 2003; or~~  
~~(2) After May 1, 2003, and, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs~~  
~~[(c)], (d), (e) and [(f)] (g) of subsection 2, not more than 6 years before the student~~  
~~applies for the Millennium Scholarship;~~  
~~(e) 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 or her high school diploma within 4 years after he or she~~  
~~was regularly scheduled to graduate; and~~  
~~(3) Applies for the Millennium Scholarship not more than 6 years after he~~  
~~or she was regularly scheduled to graduate from high school;~~  
~~(d) Maintained in high school in the courses designated by the Board of~~  
~~Regents pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, at least:~~  
~~(1) A 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student was a~~  
~~member of the graduating class of 2003 or 2004;~~  
~~(2) A 3.10 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student 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 the student was a~~  
~~member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later graduating class; [and]~~  
~~(e) Is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship on or after June 1, 2014, and~~  
~~submits a statement on or before June 1 of the year in which the student will~~  
~~enroll in an eligible institution which documents that the student has performed~~  
~~at least 20 hours of community service for this State, a political subdivision of~~  
~~this State or a charitable organization that provides service to a community or the~~  
~~residents of a community in this State during the 4 years before the student first~~  
~~becomes eligible for the Millennium Scholarship; and~~  
~~(f) Is enrolled in at least:~~  
~~(1) Six semester credit hours in a community college within the System;~~  
~~(2) Twelve semester credit hours in another eligible institution; or~~  
~~(3) A total of 12 or more semester credit hours in eligible institutions if the~~  
~~student is enrolled in more than one 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) of subsection 1.~~  
~~(c) Shall establish criteria for the performance of community service~~  
~~required by paragraph (e) of subsection 1 and a process of appeal for students~~  
~~who are unable to complete the community service.~~  
~~(d) 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 students from~~  
~~the 6 year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph (2) of~~  
~~paragraph (b) of subsection 1.~~  
~~[(d)] (e) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a~~  
~~documented physical or mental disability or who were previously subject to an~~  
~~individualized education program under the Individuals with Disabilities Education~~  
~~Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et seq., or a plan under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of~~  
~~1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. The criteria must provide an exemption for those~~  
~~students from:~~  
~~(1) The 6 year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph~~  
~~(2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and subparagraph (3) of paragraph (e) of~~  
~~subsection 1 and any limitation applicable to students who are eligible pursuant to~~  
~~subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.~~

~~(2) The minimum number of credits prescribed in paragraph [(e)] (f) of subsection 1.~~

~~[(e)] (f) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a parent or legal guardian on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States to exempt such students from the residency requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or subsection 3.~~

~~[(f)] (g) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have been actively serving or participating in a charitable, religious or public service assignment or mission to exempt such students from the 6 year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1. Such criteria must provide for the award of Millennium Scholarships to those students who qualify for the exemption and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria to the extent that money is available to award Millennium Scholarships to the students after all other obligations for the award of Millennium Scholarships for the current school year have been satisfied.~~

~~3. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection 1, for students who did not graduate from a public or private high school in this State and who, except as otherwise provided in paragraph [(e)] (f) of subsection 2, have been residents of this State for at least 2 years, the Board of Regents shall establish:~~

~~(a) The minimum score on a standardized test that such students must receive; or~~

~~(b) Other criteria that students must meet, to be eligible for Millennium Scholarships.~~

~~4. In awarding Millennium Scholarships, the Board of Regents shall enhance its outreach to students who:~~

~~(a) Are pursuing a career in education or health care;~~

~~(b) Come from families who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the costs of sending their children to an eligible institution; or~~

~~(c) Substantially participated in an antismoking, antidrug or antialcohol program during high school.~~

~~5. The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure by which an applicant for a Millennium Scholarship is required to execute an affidavit declaring the applicant's eligibility for a Millennium Scholarship pursuant to the requirements of this section. The affidavit must include a declaration that the applicant is a citizen of the United States or has lawful immigration status, or that the applicant has filed an application to legalize the applicant's immigration status or will file an application to legalize his or her immigration status as soon as he or she is eligible to do so. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

**Sec. 2. [On or before January 1, 2012, the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada shall adopt the criteria required by paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 396.930, as amended by section 1 of this act. The Board of Regents shall ensure that the school districts in this State are provided with adequate notice of the criteria and otherwise provide for public dissemination of the criteria.] (Deleted by amendment.)**

**Sec. 3. NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

(a) If he or she is enrolled in a community college within the System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by

1 other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of Regents shall provide  
2 for the designation of upper and lower division courses for the purposes of this  
3 paragraph.

4 (b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System, including,  
5 without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per credit for which the student is  
6 enrolled, or the amount of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs  
7 of attending the state college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or  
8 scholarships, whichever is less.

9 (c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution, including, without  
10 limitation, a summer academic term, \$80 per credit for which the student is  
11 enrolled, or the amount of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs  
12 of attending the university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or  
13 scholarships, whichever is less.

14 (d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution, including,  
15 without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount authorized pursuant to  
16 paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination thereof, in accordance with procedures  
17 and guidelines established by the Board of Regents.

18 ➤ In no event may a student who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship receive  
19 more than the cost of 12 semester credits per semester pursuant to this subsection.

20 2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

21 (a) To pay for remedial courses.

22 (b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.

23 3. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:

24 (a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or  
25 certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to subsection ~~(7)~~ 8;  
26 and

27 (b) If the student graduated from high school after May 1, 2003, maintain:

28 (1) At least a 2.60 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale for each  
29 semester during the first year of enrollment in the Governor Guinn Millennium  
30 Scholarship Program.

31 (2) At least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale for each  
32 semester during the second year of enrollment in the Governor Guinn Millennium  
33 Scholarship Program and for each semester during each year of enrollment  
34 thereafter.

35 4. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship is encouraged to  
36 volunteer at least 20 hours of community service for this State, a political  
37 subdivision of this State or a charitable organization that provides service to a  
38 community or the residents of a community in this State during each year in  
39 which the student receives a Millennium Scholarship.

40 5. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3 during one  
41 semester of enrollment, excluding a summer academic term, he or she is not  
42 eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the succeeding semester of enrollment.  
43 If such a student:

44 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 in a semester in  
45 which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship, the student is  
46 eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the student's next semester of  
47 enrollment.

48 (b) Fails a second time to satisfy the requirements of subsection 3 during any  
49 subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic term, the student is no longer  
50 eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

51 ~~(5)~~ 6. A Millennium Scholarship must be used only:

52 (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and expenses;

53 (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials; and

(c) For other costs related to the attendance of the student at the eligible institution.

~~6.7~~ 7. The Board of Regents shall certify a list of eligible students to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall disburse a Millennium Scholarship for each semester on behalf of an eligible student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to subsection ~~6.7~~ 8. The Millennium Scholarship must be administered by the eligible institution as other similar scholarships are administered and may be used only for the expenditures authorized pursuant to subsection ~~6.7~~ 6. If a student is enrolled in more than one eligible institution, the Millennium Scholarship must be administered by the eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in a program of study leading to a recognized degree or certificate.

~~6.7~~ 8. The Board of Regents shall establish:

(a) Criteria for determining whether a student is making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or certificate for purposes of subsection ~~6.7~~ 7.

(b) Procedures to ensure that all money from a Millennium Scholarship awarded to a student that is refunded in whole or in part for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

(c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than one eligible institution.

~~Sec. 3.~~ **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.