

SENATE FILE NO. SF0021

Hathaway scholarship program.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program;  
2 allowing reinstatement of lost scholarships upon  
3 satisfaction of specified conditions; specifying  
4 application; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1304(c)(i), (ii) and by  
9 creating a new subsection (f) and 21-16-1305(b)(i), (ii)  
10 and by creating a new subsection (d) are amended to read:

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12 **21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and**  
13 **honor scholarships.**

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15 (c) To remain eligible for the scholarship under this  
16 section, the student shall:

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1           (i) Except as provided in W.S. 21-16-1303(f),  
2 make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree. If a  
3 student fails to make satisfactory academic progress or  
4 maintain the cumulative grade point average required for  
5 continuation in the program as provided in this subsection,  
6 the student shall become ineligible for the scholarship in  
7 subsequent semesters unless granted an exception for cause  
8 by the department or except as otherwise provided in this  
9 subsection (f) of this section. The department may delegate  
10 to any eligible institution the department's authority to  
11 grant an exception for cause, but shall only do so in  
12 accordance with department rules establishing procedures  
13 and criteria for granting an exception and any eligible  
14 institution acting pursuant to such delegation shall grant  
15 exceptions only in accordance with those rules; ~~The~~  
16 ~~scholarship under this article which is lost for failing to~~  
17 ~~maintain the requisite grade point average shall be~~  
18 ~~reinstated for the subsequent semester following attainment~~  
19 ~~of the cumulative grade point average required of the~~  
20 ~~applicable scholarship under paragraph (iii) of this~~  
21 ~~subsection, provided that the student is otherwise eligible~~  
22 ~~and neither the applicable maximum number of full time~~  
23 ~~equivalent semesters nor the maximum scholarship~~  
24 ~~eligibility time period specified under subsection (b) of~~

1 ~~this section and W.S. 21-16-1303(d), including semesters~~  
2 ~~for which a scholarship was not received, has been reached,~~

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4 (ii) Except as provided in W.S. 21-16-1303(f)  
5 and subsection (f) of this section, maintain continuous  
6 enrollment for not less than two (2) semesters in each  
7 successive academic year. The department shall by rule and  
8 regulation establish exceptions to the requirement of this  
9 paragraph for military service, religious service and other  
10 good cause shown; and

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12 (f) If a student is otherwise eligible under this  
13 article and neither the applicable number of full-time  
14 equivalent semesters nor the maximum scholarship  
15 eligibility time period specified under subsection (b) of  
16 this section and W.S. 21-16-1303(d), including semesters  
17 for which a scholarship was not received, has been reached,  
18 a scholarship under this section which is lost may be  
19 reinstated if the student meets the applicable requirements  
20 imposed by this subsection and successfully completes  
21 courses at an eligible institution in a summer school  
22 session or an academic term occurring during the period the  
23 scholarship is lost. A lost scholarship shall be reinstated

1 in the first academic term following the academic term or  
2 summer school session during which the student:

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4 (i) Attains satisfactory academic progress as  
5 defined by W.S. 21-16-1301(a)(xiv) for a scholarship lost  
6 under this subsection for failure to meet the requirements  
7 of paragraph (c)(i) of this section; or

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9 (ii) Achieves the cumulative grade point average  
10 required of the applicable scholarship under paragraph  
11 (c)(iii) of this section for a scholarship lost for failure  
12 to meet the requirements of paragraph (c)(iii) of this  
13 section; or

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15 (iii) For a scholarship lost for failure to meet  
16 the requirements of (c)(ii) of this section, enrolls and  
17 completes one (1) academic term as a full-time or part-time  
18 student, whichever is applicable, occurring during the  
19 period in which the scholarship is lost.

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21 **21-16-1305. Hathaway career scholarships.**

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23 (b) To remain eligible for the scholarship award  
24 under this section, the student shall:

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(i) Except as provided by W.S. 21-16-1303(f), make satisfactory academic progress toward a certificate or degree. If a student fails to make satisfactory academic progress or maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection, the student shall become ineligible for the scholarship in subsequent semesters unless granted an exception for cause by the department or except as otherwise provided in [this subsection \(d\) of this section](#). The department may delegate to any eligible institution the department's authority to grant an exception for cause, but shall only do so in accordance with department rules establishing procedures and criteria for granting an exception and any eligible institution acting pursuant to such delegation shall grant exceptions only in accordance with those rules; ~~The scholarship under this article which is lost for failing to maintain the requisite grade point average shall be reinstated for the subsequent semester following attainment of the cumulative grade point average required under paragraph (iii) of this subsection provided that the student is otherwise eligible and that neither the maximum number of full time equivalent semesters nor the maximum~~

1 ~~scholarship eligibility time period specified under~~  
2 ~~subsection (a) of this section and W.S. 21-16-1303(d),~~  
3 ~~including semesters for which a scholarship was not~~  
4 ~~received, has not been reached;~~

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6 (ii) Except as provided by W.S. 21-16-1303(f)  
7 and subsection (d) of this section, maintain continuous  
8 enrollment for not less than two (2) semesters in each  
9 successive academic year. The department shall by rule and  
10 regulation establish exceptions to the requirement of this  
11 paragraph for military service, religious service and other  
12 good cause shown; and

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14 (d) If a student is otherwise eligible under this  
15 article and neither the applicable number of full-time  
16 equivalent semesters nor the maximum scholarship  
17 eligibility time period specified under paragraph (a)(ii)  
18 of this section and W.S. 21-16-1303(d), including semesters  
19 for which a scholarship was not received, has been reached,  
20 a scholarship under this section which is lost may be  
21 reinstated if the student meets the applicable requirements  
22 imposed by this subsection and successfully completes  
23 courses at an eligible institution in a summer school  
24 session or an academic term occurring during the period the

1 scholarship is lost. A lost scholarship shall be reinstated  
2 in the first academic term following the academic term or  
3 summer school session during which the student:

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5 (i) Attains satisfactory academic progress as  
6 defined by W.S. 21-16-1301(a)(xiv) for a scholarship lost  
7 for failure to meet the requirements of paragraph (b)(i) of  
8 this section; or

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10 (ii) Achieves the cumulative grade point average  
11 required under paragraph (b)(iii) of this section for a  
12 scholarship lost for failure to meet the requirements of  
13 paragraph (b)(iii) of this section; or

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15 (iii) For a scholarship lost for failure to meet  
16 the requirements of paragraph (b)(ii) of this section,  
17 enrolls and completes one (1) academic term as a full-time  
18 or part-time student, whichever is applicable, occurring  
19 during the period in which the scholarship is lost.

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21 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to Hathaway  
22 scholarships lost during the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008  
23 academic year for failure to make satisfactory academic  
24 progress, to maintain the required grade point average or

1 for failure to maintain continuous enrollment, all as  
2 required by law, if the scholarship recipient otherwise  
3 remains eligible for the awarded scholarship pursuant to  
4 law and the applicable number of full-time equivalent  
5 semesters and the maximum scholarship eligibility time  
6 period specified by law, including any semesters for which  
7 a Hathaway scholarship was not received, have not been  
8 reached.

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10       **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
12 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
13 Constitution.

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