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A new Attorney General's Opinion has been issued:

Opinion #: 2010-L-02
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Issued to: Representative Lois Delmore
Request: May a school district require a student to successfully complete more than the twenty-two units of high school coursework provided in N.D.C.C. Section 15.1-21-02.1 for graduation?
Conclusion: The twenty-two units of high school coursework specified in statute is the minimum number of units required before a high school diploma can be issued and not a maximum; therefore a school district may require a student to successfully complete more than twenty-two units of high school coursework to graduate.

You can view this opinion at: <http://www.ag.nd.gov/documents/2010-L-02.pdf>.

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A local school board may require a high school student to complete more than the twenty-two of units of coursework specified in statute for graduation because that number is a minimum requirement to graduate and not a maximum.

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