

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures
 3 Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.;
 4 revising student eligibility requirements for receipt
 5 of a Florida Academic Scholars award or a Florida
 6 Medallion Scholars award with respect to national
 7 examination scores; providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 1009.531, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
 14 student eligibility requirements for initial awards.—

15 (6) (a) The State Board of Education shall publicize the
 16 examination score required for a student to be eligible for a
 17 Florida Academic Scholars award, pursuant to s. 1009.534(1) (a)
 18 or (b), as follows:

19 ~~1. For high school students graduating in the 2010-2011~~
 20 ~~and 2011-2012 academic years, the student must earn an SAT score~~
 21 ~~of 1270 or a concordant ACT score of 28.~~

22 ~~2. For high school students graduating in the 2012-2013~~
 23 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 1280 which~~
 24 ~~corresponds to the 88th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT~~
 25 ~~score of 28.~~

26 ~~3.~~ for high school students graduating in the 2013-2014
 27 academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score
 28 of 1100 ~~1290~~ which corresponds to the 65th ~~89th~~ SAT percentile

29 rank or a concordant ACT score of 24 ~~29~~.

30 (b) The State Board of Education shall publicize the
31 examination score required for a student to be eligible for a
32 Florida Medallion Scholars award, pursuant to s. 1009.535(1) (a)
33 or (b), as follows:

34 ~~1. For high school students graduating in the 2010-2011~~
35 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 970 or a~~
36 ~~concordant ACT score of 20 or the student in a home education~~
37 ~~program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory~~
38 ~~curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT~~
39 ~~score of 23.~~

40 ~~2. For high school students graduating in the 2011-2012~~
41 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 980 which~~
42 ~~corresponds to the 44th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT~~
43 ~~score of 21 or the student in a home education program whose~~
44 ~~parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must~~
45 ~~earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.~~

46 ~~3.~~ for high school students graduating in the 2012-2013
47 academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score
48 of 1020 which corresponds to the 51st SAT percentile rank or a
49 concordant ACT score of 22 or the student in a home education
50 program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory
51 curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT
52 score of 23.

53 ~~4. For high school students graduating in the 2013-2014~~
54 ~~academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score~~
55 ~~of 1170 which corresponds to the 75th SAT percentile rank or a~~
56 ~~concordant ACT score of 26 or the student in a home education~~

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57 | ~~program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory~~
58 | ~~curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1220 or a concordant ACT~~
59 | ~~score of 27.~~

60 | (c) The SAT percentile ranks and corresponding SAT scores
61 | specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) are based on the SAT
62 | percentile ranks for 2010 college-bound seniors in critical
63 | reading and mathematics as reported by the College Board. The
64 | next highest SAT score is used when the percentile ranks do not
65 | directly correspond.

66 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.