

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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The Council for Smarter Government offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 6, between lines 7 and 8 of the bill

insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 240.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.35 Student fees.--

(2)

(a) Any student for whom the state is paying a foster care board payment pursuant to s. 409.145(3) or parts II and III of chapter 39, for whom the permanency planning goal pursuant to ~~part III~~ of chapter 39 is long-term foster care or independent living, who is or was at the time he or she turned 18 years old in the custody of a relative under s. 39.5085, or who is adopted from the Department of Children and Family Services after May 5, 1997, shall be exempt from the payment of all undergraduate fees, including fees associated with enrollment in college-preparatory instruction or completion of the college-level communication and computation skills testing

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1 program. Before a fee exemption can be given, the student
2 shall have applied for and been denied financial aid, pursuant
3 to s. 240.404, which would have provided, at a minimum,
4 payment of all student fees. Such exemption shall be available
5 to any student who was in the custody of a relative under s.
6 39.5085 at the time he or she turned 18 years old or was
7 adopted from the Department of Children and Family Services
8 after May 5, 1997; however, the exemption shall be valid for
9 no more than 4 years after the date of graduation from high
10 school.

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 1, line 18, after the semicolon

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18 insert:

19 amending s. 240.35, F.S.; exempting certain
20 children in the custody of a relative at the
21 time of reaching age 18 from payment of all
22 undergraduate fees;

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