

Amendment No. 3 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Child & Family Security offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 5, of the bill between lines 25 & 26

insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection 5 of s. 240,235, F.S., is amended to read:

240.235 Fees.--

(5)(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 reached 18 years of age 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 college-level communication and computation

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

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 1, line 23 after the semicolon

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17 insert:

18 amending s. 240.235, F.S.; providing for
 19 exemption from fees for certain individuals;

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