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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to student recipients of
 3 scholarships from eligible nonprofit
 4 scholarship-funding organizations; amending s.
 5 220.187, F.S.; requiring the parent of such a
 6 student to ensure that the student takes
 7 required statewide assessments; requiring
 8 school districts to provide locations and times
 9 for students to take such assessments;
 10 providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and
 15 subsection (5) of section 220.187, Florida Statutes, are
 16 amended, present subsections (6), (7), and (8) of that section
 17 are redesignated as subsections (7), (8), and (9),
 18 respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that
 19 section, to read:

20 220.187 Credits for contributions to nonprofit
 21 scholarship-funding organizations.--

22 (2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term:

23 (c) "Eligible nonpublic school" means a nonpublic
 24 school located in Florida that offers an education to students
 25 in any grades K-12 and that meets the requirements in
 26 subsection (7)~~(5)~~.

27 (5) PARENT OBLIGATIONS.--As a condition for
 28 scholarship payment pursuant to paragraph (4)(g), if the
 29 parent chooses for his or her child to attend an eligible
 30 nonpublic school, the parent must inform the child's school
 31 district within 15 days after such decision. The parent of a

1 student who participates in the tax credit scholarship program
2 shall ensure that the student takes all statewide assessments
3 required under s. 1008.22.

4 (6) SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS.--The school district
5 shall provide locations and times for students in the school
6 district who are participating in the tax credit scholarship
7 program to take all statewide assessments required under s.
8 1008.22.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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