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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to education; repealing s. 1003.429, F.S.,
 3 relating to accelerated high school graduation options;
 4 amending ss. 1007.261 and 1009.531, F.S.; conforming cross
 5 references; providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Section 1003.429, Florida Statutes, is
 10 repealed.

11 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 12 1007.261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1007.261 State universities; admissions of students.--Each
 14 university board of trustees is authorized to adopt rules
 15 governing the admission of students, subject to this section and
 16 rules of the State Board of Education.

17 (1) Minimum academic standards for undergraduate admission
 18 to a university include:

19 (a) Each student must have received a high school diploma
 20 pursuant to ~~s. 1003.429~~ or s. 1003.43, or its equivalent, except
 21 as provided in s. 1007.271(2)-(5) or completed a home education
 22 program according to s. 1002.41.

23 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 24 1009.531, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

25 1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
 26 student eligibility requirements for initial awards.--

27 (1) To be eligible for an initial award from any of the
 28 three types of scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures
 29 Scholarship Program, a student must:

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30 (b) Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or its
31 equivalent as described in ~~s. 1003.429~~, s. 1003.43~~7~~ or s.
32 1003.435 unless:

33 1. The student is enrolled full time in the early
34 admission program of an eligible postsecondary education
35 institution or completes a home education program according to
36 s. 1002.41; or

37 2. The student earns a high school diploma from a non-
38 Florida school while living with a parent or guardian who is on
39 military or public service assignment away from Florida.

40 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.