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The Committee on Education (Wise) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1009.891, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.891 The Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program.--

(3)(a) The department shall issue an access grant to any full-time student seeking a baccalaureate degree:

1. Who is registered at a for-profit college or university that is located in and chartered by the state and that is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; or

2. Who is registered at a nonprofit college or university that is chartered out of the state or who is registered at a for-profit college or university that has an articulation agreement with the Division of Community Colleges

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1 and workforce education in the the Department of Education in  
2 which the undergraduate degree programs leads to employment in  
3 a targeted occupation, that has been located in the state for  
4 10 years or more, and that is accredited by the Commission on  
5 Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,  
6 the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the  
7 North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, or the New  
8 England Association of Colleges and Schools; that grants  
9 baccalaureate degrees; that is not a state university or state  
10 community college; and that has a secular purpose, if the  
11 receipt of state aid by students at the institution would not  
12 have the primary effect of advancing or impeding religion or  
13 result in an excessive entanglement between the state and any  
14 religious sect.

15 (b) Institutions eligible for the Access to Better  
16 Learning and Education Grant Program in the initial year of  
17 funding shall include only those for-profit colleges or  
18 universities identified in this subsection. Nonprofit colleges  
19 or universities identified in this subsection shall be  
20 eligible for financial support in the second year of funding.

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22 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 1, line 14, after the semicolon,

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29 insert:

30 amending s. 1009.891, F.S.; revising the  
31 criteria for institutional eligibility under

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which students may participate in the Access to  
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