

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (628337) (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 5 and 6, insert:

5 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
6 1002.38, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 1002.38 Opportunity Scholarship Program.--

8 (2) OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY.--A public school  
9 student's parent may request and receive from the state an  
10 opportunity scholarship for the student to enroll in and attend  
11 a private school in accordance with the provisions of this  
12 section if:

13 (b) The parent has obtained acceptance for admission of  
14 the student to a private school eligible for the program  
15 pursuant to subsection (4), and has notified the Department of

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16 Education and the school district of the request for an  
17 opportunity scholarship no later than August ~~July~~ 1 of the first  
18 year in which the student intends to use the scholarship.

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20 The provisions of this section shall not apply to a student who  
21 is enrolled in a school operating for the purpose of providing  
22 educational services to youth in Department of Juvenile Justice  
23 commitment programs. For purposes of continuity of educational  
24 choice, the opportunity scholarship shall remain in force until  
25 the student returns to a public school or, if the student  
26 chooses to attend a private school the highest grade of which is  
27 grade 8, until the student matriculates to high school and the  
28 public high school to which the student is assigned is an  
29 accredited school with a performance grade category designation  
30 of "C" or better. However, at any time upon reasonable notice to  
31 the Department of Education and the school district, the  
32 student's parent may remove the student from the private school  
33 and place the student in a public school, as provided in  
34 subparagraph (3)(a)2.

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37 Between line(s) 1149 and 1150, insert:  
38 amending s. 1002.38, F.S.; revising the date for request of an  
39 Opportunity Scholarship;

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