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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 48, line 3, through  
page 50, line 29, delete those lines

and insert:

(g) Ensure that each employee with direct student contact is of good moral character; is subject to the level 1 background screening as provided under chapter 453; is denied employment, or terminated from employment, if required under s. 435.06; and is not ineligible to teach in a public school because his or her educator certificate is suspended or revoked. This requirement does not apply to an individual who holds a valid Florida teaching certificate and has been fingerprinted under s. 1012.32. A school that continues to employ an individual after notification that the individual has failed the level 1 background screening is not eligible to participate in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program and may not provide scholarships

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1 under that program. As used in this paragraph, the term  
 2 "employee with direct student contact" means an individual,  
 3 paid by the school to provide a service or fill a position,  
 4 who has unsupervised access to a scholarship student of the  
 5 school. The costs of fingerprinting and the background check  
 6 may not be borne by the state.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11           On page 8, lines 5-12, delete those lines

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13 and insert:

14           requiring a private school to ensure that an  
 15           employee with direct student contact undergo a  
 16           background screening and meet certain criteria;  
 17           providing that the state may not bear the cost  
 18           of the background check; requiring a

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