



1 only such parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree would  
2 also be eligible.

3 (2) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for the  
4 program shall be allocated by the Office of Student Financial  
5 Assistance to match private contributions on a  
6 dollar-for-dollar basis. Contributions made to a state  
7 university and pledged for the purposes of this section are  
8 eligible for state matching funds appropriated for this  
9 program and are not eligible for any other state matching  
10 grant program. Pledged contributions are not eligible for  
11 matching prior to the actual collection of the total funds.  
12 The Office of Student Financial Assistance shall reserve a  
13 proportionate allocation of the total appropriated funds for  
14 each state university on the basis of full-time equivalent  
15 enrollment. Funds that remain unmatched as of December 1 shall  
16 be reallocated to state universities that have remaining  
17 unmatched private contributions for the program on the basis  
18 of full-time equivalent enrollment.

19 (3) Payment of the state matching grant shall be  
20 transmitted to the president of each participating institution  
21 or his or her representative in advance of the official  
22 drop-add deadline as defined by the institution.

23 (4) Each participating state university shall  
24 establish an application process, determine student  
25 eligibility for initial and renewal awards in conformance with  
26 subsection (5), identify the amount awarded to each recipient,  
27 and notify recipients of the amount of their awards.

28 (5) In order to be eligible to receive a grant  
29 pursuant to this section, an applicant must:

30 (a) Be a resident for tuition purposes pursuant to s.  
31 1009.21.

1           (b) Be a first-generation college student. For the  
2 purposes of this section, a student is considered "first  
3 generation" if neither of the student's parents, as defined in  
4 s. 1009.21(1), earned a college degree at the baccalaureate  
5 level or higher or, in the case of any individual who  
6 regularly resided with and received support from only one  
7 parent, if that parent did not earn a baccalaureate degree.

8           (c) Be accepted at a state university.

9           (d) Be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per  
10 term as a degree-seeking undergraduate student.

11           (e) Have demonstrated financial need by completing the  
12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

13           (f) Meet additional eligibility requirements as  
14 established by the institution.

15           (6) The award amount shall be based on the student's  
16 need assessment after any scholarship or grant aid, including,  
17 but not limited to, a Pell Grant or a Bright Futures  
18 Scholarship, has been applied. An award may not exceed the  
19 institution's estimated annual cost of attendance for the  
20 student to attend the institution.

21           (7) Each participating institution shall report to the  
22 Office of Student Financial Assistance by the date established  
23 by the office the eligible students to whom grant moneys are  
24 disbursed each academic term. Each institution shall certify  
25 to the Office of Student Financial Assistance the amount of  
26 funds disbursed to each student and shall remit to the office  
27 any undisbursed advances by June 1 of each year.

28           (8) No later than July 1, each participating  
29 institution shall annually report to the Executive Office of  
30 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
31 House of Representatives, and the Board of Governors, the

1 eligibility requirements for recipients, the aggregate  
2 demographics of recipients, the retention and graduation rates  
3 of recipients, and a delineation of funds awarded to  
4 recipients.

5 (9) This section shall be implemented only as  
6 specifically funded.

7 Section 2. For the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the  
8 recurring sum of \$6.5 million from the General Revenue Fund is  
9 appropriated to the Department of Education for the First  
10 Generation Matching Grant Program pursuant to this act.

11 Section 3. Section 1009.892, Florida Statutes, is  
12 created to read:

13 1009.892 Cost of attendance; adult norm-referenced  
14 testing.--

15 (1) A public or private postsecondary institution  
16 shall include in its cost of attendance adult norm-referenced  
17 testing that it requires for eligible students to qualify for  
18 accommodations for disabilities.

19 (2) To be eligible, a student must be a legal resident  
20 of this state, as defined in s. 1009.21; must be enrolled in  
21 at least 6 semester hours, or the equivalent, per term in a  
22 degree, certificate, or diploma program; and must have  
23 documented learning disabilities under the Individuals with  
24 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 or the  
25 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

26 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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1                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
2                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
3                                   CS for Senate Bill 1750

4   The committee substitute for committee substitute for SB 1750  
5   provides that only institutions within the state university  
6   system are eligible for the First Generation Matching Grant  
7   funds. It provides for a recurring appropriation of \$6.5  
8   million from the General Revenue Fund to be used for the grant  
9   program. It also requires that private and public  
10  postsecondary institutions include adult norm-referenced  
11  testing utilized to determine student eligibility for  
12  accommodations for disabilities in their cost of attendance.

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