

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Corporate Income Tax Credit
 3 Scholarship Program; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; providing
 4 that students placed in foster care are eligible for
 5 participation in the scholarship program; providing an
 6 effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 220.187, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 220.187 Credits for contributions to nonprofit
 13 scholarship-funding organizations.--

14 (3) PROGRAM; SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY.--The Corporate
 15 Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program is established. A student
 16 is eligible for a corporate income tax credit scholarship if the
 17 student qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches under
 18 the National School Lunch Act and:

19 (a) Was counted as a full-time equivalent student during
 20 the previous state fiscal year for purposes of state per-student
 21 funding;

22 (b) Received a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit
 23 scholarship-funding organization or from the State of Florida
 24 during the previous school year; ~~or~~

25 (c) Is eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade; or-

26 (d) Has been placed in foster care provided that students
 27 eligible under this paragraph shall be limited to the first 500
 28 students qualifying each year.

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30 Contingent upon available funds, a student may continue in the
31 scholarship program as long as the student's family income level
32 does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.