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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Altman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title and directory amendments)**

4 Remove line(s) 215-226 and insert:

5 (8) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.--To be  
6 eligible to participate in the John M. McKay Scholarships for  
7 Students with Disabilities Program:7

8 (a) A private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and  
9 must:

10 1.(a) Comply with all requirements for private schools  
11 participating in state school choice scholarship programs  
12 pursuant to s. 1002.421.

13 2.(b) Provide to the department all documentation required  
14 for a student's participation, including the private school's  
15 and student's fee schedules, at least 30 days before the first  
16 quarterly scholarship payment is made for the student.

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17 3.(e) Be academically accountable to the parent for  
18 meeting the educational needs of the student by:

19 a.1- Providing to the parent, at a minimum, an annual  
20 annually providing to the parent a written report explanation of  
21 the student's progress.

22 b.2- Cooperating with the scholarship student whose parent  
23 chooses to participate in the statewide assessments pursuant to  
24 s. 1008.22.

25 4. (d) Maintain in this state a physical location where a  
26 scholarship student:

27 a. Regularly attends classes; or

28 b. Receives case management services if the student is  
29 enrolled in the program under subparagraph (3)(h)1. or  
30 subparagraph (3)(h)2.

31 (b) A private school that enrolls students under  
32 subparagraph (3)(h)1. or subparagraph (3)(h)2. must:

33 1. Employ or contract with a case manager who has special  
34 skills, knowledge, or expertise that qualifies him or her to  
35 provide assistance to the student with disabilities and the  
36 student's parent.

37 2. Require each employee or contractor who provides  
38 regular and direct instruction or services to a student at a  
39 site other than the private school's physical location to submit  
40 to the case manager documentation of the instruction, services,  
41 and progress of the student.

42 3. Ensure that the case manager is responsible for  
43 coordinating instruction and services, monitoring service  
44 delivery, and reviewing and maintaining the documentation

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45 provided by persons employed or under contract to provide  
46 services to a student at a site other than the eligible private  
47 school's physical location and for providing to the parent and  
48 the school a quarterly report on the student's progress.

49 4. Notify the department of the students who are enrolled  
50 pursuant to subparagraph (3)(h)1. or subparagraph (3)(h)2.

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52 The inability of a private school to meet the requirements of  
53 this subsection shall constitute a basis for the ineligibility  
54 of the private school to participate in the scholarship program  
55 as determined by the department.

56 (9) PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM  
57 PARTICIPATION.--A parent who applies for a John M. McKay  
58 Scholarship is exercising his or her parental option to place  
59 his or her child in a private school.

60 (g) The parent of a student with disabilities who  
61 qualifies to receive case management services under sub-  
62 subparagraph (8)(a)4.b. shall provide the documentation required  
63 under subparagraph (3)(h)1. or subparagraph (3)(h)2. to the  
64 department at least 60 days before the first scholarship  
65 payment.

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67 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

68 Remove line(s) 183-185 and insert:

69 Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) and subsection  
70 (8) of section 1002.39, Florida Statutes, are amended, and  
71 paragraph (g) is added to subsection (9) of that section, to  
72 read:

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Remove line(s) 16 and insert:

circumstances; requiring a private school to maintain a physical  
location in this state where case management services are  
provided to students subject to the regular class attendance  
exemption; requiring a private school to employ a case manager;  
specifying case manager qualifications and responsibilities;  
specifying the timeframe for parents to provide documentation  
for the regular class attendance exemption; providing an  
effective date.