

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

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

4 Between line(s) 214 and 215 insert:

5 (6) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS.--The department  
6 shall:

7 (e) Cross-check the list of participating scholarship  
8 students with the public school enrollment lists ~~prior to each~~  
9 ~~scholarship payment~~ to avoid duplication in accordance with the  
10 following deadlines:

11 1. For the scholarship payment due no later than September  
12 1 under paragraph (10)(e), the cross-check shall be completed by  
13 the department within 21 days after the opening date adopted  
14 under s. 1001.42(4)(f) for public schools in the school district  
15 in which the scholarship student resides.

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16        2. For all other scholarship payments under paragraph  
17 (10) (e), the department shall complete the cross-check prior to  
18 each payment.

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20 The department shall provide written notice via certified mail  
21 to a private school within 7 business days following the  
22 department's discovery of duplication, and the private school  
23 via certified mail shall return the warrant to the department or  
24 provide the department with documentation evidencing the  
25 scholarship recipient's attendance at the private school within  
26 7 business days following receipt of written notice from the  
27 department. If a private school fails to respond to the notice  
28 of duplication in the manner required, the Commissioner of  
29 Education shall suspend future scholarship payments to the  
30 private school until the commissioner determines that the  
31 private school is in compliance with this paragraph. An order by  
32 the commissioner suspending payment under this paragraph may be  
33 appealed pursuant to the same procedures and timelines as the  
34 notice of proposed action set forth in paragraph (7) (b).

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

37        Remove line(s) 183 and insert:

38        Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3), paragraph (e)  
39 of subsection (6), and paragraph

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41 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

42        Remove line(s) 16 and insert:

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43 circumstances; revising Department of Education obligations  
44 relating to cross-check of student enrollment; providing private  
45 school requirements relating to discovery of duplicative  
46 enrollment and penalties under certain circumstances; providing  
47 an effective date.

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