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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete line(s) 205-236

and insert:

7 (1) Beginning in the 2009-2010 state fiscal year, determine  
 8 if at least 95 percent of a private school's eligible scholarship  
 9 students participate in the statewide assessments pursuant to s.  
 10 1008.22.

(11) SCHOLARSHIP AND PREMIUM AMOUNT AND PAYMENT.--

12 (a)1. The amount of a scholarship provided to any student  
 13 for any single school year by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-  
 14 funding organization from eligible contributions shall be for  
 15 total costs authorized under subparagraph (6) (d)1., not to exceed  
 16 the following annual limits:



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17        a.1. Three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars for a  
18 scholarship awarded to a student enrolled in an eligible private  
19 school for the 2008-2009 state fiscal year. Beginning in the  
20 2009-2010 state fiscal year, the State Board of Education shall,  
21 by rule, adjust the maximum amounts for the scholarship awards  
22 under this sub-subparagraph to reflect 60 percent of the  
23 unweighted FEFP student funding amount established in the annual  
24 appropriations act for the ensuing state fiscal year. However,  
25 the increase in the maximum amounts for a scholarship award under  
26 this sub-subparagraph may not exceed \$200 annually. The annually  
27 adjusted amounts shall be rounded downward to the nearest dollar.

28        b.2. Five hundred dollars for a scholarship awarded to a  
29 student enrolled in a Florida public school that is located  
30 outside the district in which the student resides or in a lab  
31 school as defined in s. 1002.32.

32        2. Beginning in the 2009-2010 state fiscal year, the amount  
33 of an annual premium payment by an eligible nonprofit  
34 scholarship-funding organization from eligible contributions  
35 shall be \$200 for costs authorized under subparagraph (6)(d)2.  
36 provided to a student who takes the statewide assessments  
37 pursuant to s. 1008.22 if at least 95 percent of the private  
38 school's eligible scholarship students participate in the  
39 statewide assessments.

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