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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 The Committee on Finance and Tax (Haridopolos) recommended the  
2 following **amendment to amendment (567926)** :

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 85-97

6 and insert:

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8 (b) Received a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit  
9 scholarship-funding organization or from the State of Florida  
10 during the previous school year; or

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

12 (d) Is currently placed, or during the previous state  
13 fiscal year was placed, in foster care as defined in s. 39.01.

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15 Contingent upon available funds, a student may continue in the  
16 scholarship program as long as the student's household ~~family~~  
17 income level does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty



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18 level. A sibling of a student who is continuing in the program  
19 and resides in the same household as the student shall also be  
20 eligible as a first-time corporate income tax credit scholarship  
21 recipient as long as the student's and sibling's household income  
22 level does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

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24 Household income for purposes of a student who is currently in  
25 foster care as defined in s. 39.01 shall consist only of the  
26 income that may be considered in determining whether he or she  
27 qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches under the  
28 National School Lunch Act.

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31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete line(s) 5-6

33 and insert:

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35 that specified students who are currently or have been in  
36 foster care are eligible for participation in the program;  
37 providing that siblings of certain students are eligible  
38 for participation in the program; providing income  
39 criteria for continuation of scholarships for students in  
40 foster care; revising provisions