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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: FAV	.	
4/2/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Finance and Tax (Haridopolos) recommended the
2 following **amendment**:

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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