The Florida Senate HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/CS/HB 653

INTRODUCER: Policy & Budget Council; Policy & Budget Council; Schools & Learning

Council and Representative Traviesa

SUBJECT: Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program

DATE: May 2, 2008

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1- 161591 to Senate Amendment 973310 to CS/CS/CS/HB 653 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

• **House Amendment 1** removes the provisions for an annual premium of \$200 to be paid to a scholarship student who takes the FCAT, if the student attends a private school where 95 percent of the eligible scholarship students take the FCAT.