

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Bullard offered the following:

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

4 Between lines 39 and 40, insert:

5 (1) FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.—

6 (b) The purpose of this section is to:

7 1. Enable taxpayers to make private, voluntary
8 contributions to nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations and
9 to traditional public schools in order to promote the general
10 welfare.

11 2. Provide taxpayers who wish to help parents with limited
12 resources exercise their basic right to educate their children
13 as they see fit with a means to do so.

14 3. Promote the general welfare by expanding educational
15 opportunities for children of families that have limited
16 financial resources.

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17 4. Enable children in this state to achieve a greater
18 level of excellence in their education.

19 5. Improve the quality of education in this state, both by
20 expanding educational opportunities for children and by creating
21 incentives for schools to achieve excellence.

22 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

23 (e) "Eligible contribution" means a monetary contribution
24 from a taxpayer, subject to the restrictions provided in this
25 section, to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding
26 organization or to a traditional public school. The taxpayer
27 making the contribution may not designate a specific child as
28 the beneficiary of the contribution.

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31 Remove line 32 and insert:

32 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1), paragraph (e)
33 of subsection (2), subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection
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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

37 Remove line 3 and insert:

38 Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; providing that
39 contributions under the program may be made to
40 traditional public schools; revising student
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