

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Bullard offered the following:

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

5 Between lines 40 and 41, insert:

6 (1) FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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33 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

34 Remove line 33 and insert:

35 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1), paragraph (e)
36 of subsection (2), subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection
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40 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

41 Remove line 3 and insert:

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