

By Senator Thompson

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures  
3           Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.;  
4           revising student eligibility requirements for receipt  
5           of a Florida Medallion Scholars award with respect to  
6           national examination scores; providing an effective  
7           date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section  
12   1009.531, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;  
14   student eligibility requirements for initial awards.-

15           (6)

16           (b) The State Board of Education shall publicize the  
17   examination score required for a student to be eligible for a  
18   Florida Medallion Scholars award, pursuant to s. 1009.535(1) (a)  
19   or (b), as follows:

20           1. For high school students graduating in the 2010-2011  
21   academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 970 or a  
22   concordant ACT score of 20 or the student in a home education  
23   program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory  
24   curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT  
25   score of 23.

26           2. For high school students graduating in the 2011-2012  
27   academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 980 which  
28   corresponds to the 44th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT  
29   score of 21 or the student in a home education program whose

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30 parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must  
31 earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.

32 3. For high school students graduating in the 2012-2013  
33 academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score  
34 of 1020 which corresponds to the 51st SAT percentile rank or a  
35 concordant ACT score of 22 or the student in a home education  
36 program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory  
37 curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT  
38 score of 23.

39 ~~4. For high school students graduating in the 2013-2014~~  
40 ~~academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score~~  
41 ~~of 1170 which corresponds to the 75th SAT percentile rank or a~~  
42 ~~concordant ACT score of 26 or the student in a home education~~  
43 ~~program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory~~  
44 ~~curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1220 or a concordant ACT~~  
45 ~~score of 27.~~

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.