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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

Floor: WD/2R 04/23/2014 11:00 AM

Senator Clemens moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 197 and 198

4 insert:

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Section 4. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 1009.89, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1009.89 The William L. Boyd, IV, Florida resident access grants.-

9 (1) The Legislature finds and declares that independent
10 nonprofit colleges and universities eligible to participate in
11 the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program

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12	are an integral part of the higher education system in this
13	state and that a significant number of state residents choose
14	this form of higher education. The Legislature further finds
15	that a strong and viable system of independent nonprofit
16	colleges and universities reduces the tax burden on the citizens
17	of the state. Because the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident
18	Access Grant Program is not related to a student's financial
19	need or other criteria upon which financial aid programs are
20	based, it is the intent of the Legislature that the William L.
21	Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program not be
22	considered a financial aid program but rather a tuition
23	assistance program for its citizens.
24	(4) A person is eligible to receive such William L. Boyd,
25	IV, Florida resident access grant if:
26	(a) He or she meets the general requirements, including
27	residency, for student eligibility as provided in s. 1009.40,
28	except as otherwise provided in this section; and
29	(b)1. He or she is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate
30	student at an eligible college or university;
31	2. He or she is not enrolled in a program of study leading
32	to a degree in theology or divinity; and
33	3. He or she is making satisfactory academic progress as
34	defined by the college or university in which he or she is
35	enrolled; and
36	(c) He or she demonstrates a financial need.
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39	And the title is amended as follows:
40	Delete lines 2 - 19
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41 and insert: 42 An act relating to financial aid; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; requiring a 43 44 student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, 45 46 or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to 47 identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her 48 49 personal involvement in addressing the issue or 50 learning about the area; prohibiting the student from 51 receiving remuneration or academic credit for the 52 volunteer service work performed; providing examples 53 of volunteer service work; requiring that the hours of 54 volunteer service work performed be documented in 55 writing and the document be signed by the student, the 56 student's parent or guardian, and a representative of 57 the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service work; deleting obsolete provisions; 58 59 amending s. 1009.89, F.S.; adding financial need as an 60 eligibility requirement for the William L. Boyd, IV, 61 Florida Resident Access Grant Program;