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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education &
 2 Workforce Subcommittee
 3 Representative Porter offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 20 and 21, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and subsection
 (6) of section 1009.531, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

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(c) A student graduating from high school in the 2012-2013
 academic year and thereafter is eligible to accept an initial
 award for 2 years following high school graduation and to accept
 a renewal award for 5 years following high school graduation. A
 student who applies for an award by high school graduation and

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18 who meets all other eligibility requirements, but who does not
19 accept his or her award, may reapply during subsequent
20 application periods up to 2 years after high school graduation.
21 For a student who enlists in the United States Armed Forces
22 immediately after completion of high school, the 2-year
23 eligibility period for his or her initial award and the 5-year
24 renewal period shall begin upon the date of separation from
25 active duty. For a student who is receiving a Florida Bright
26 Futures Scholarship award and discontinues his or her education
27 to enlist in the United States Armed Forces, the remainder of
28 his or her 5-year renewal period shall commence upon the date of
29 separation from active duty. For a student who is unable to
30 accept an initial award immediately after completion of high
31 school due to a full-time religious or service obligation
32 lasting at least 18 months, the 2-year eligibility period for
33 his or her initial award and the 5-year renewal period begin
34 upon the completion of his or her religious or service
35 obligation. The full-time religious or service obligation must
36 be documented in writing and verified by the entity for which
37 the student completed such obligation. If a course of study is
38 not completed after 5 academic years, an exception of 1 year to
39 the renewal timeframe may be granted due to a verifiable illness
40 or other documented emergency pursuant to s. 1009.40(1)(b)4.

41 (6) (a) The State Board of Education shall publicize the
42 examination score required for a student to be eligible for a

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43 Florida Academic Scholars award, pursuant to s. 1009.534(1) (a)
44 or (b), ~~as follows:~~

45 ~~1. For high school students graduating in the 2010-2011~~
46 ~~and 2011-2012 academic years, the student must earn an SAT score~~
47 ~~of 1270 or a concordant ACT score of 28.~~

48 ~~2. For high school students graduating in the 2012-2013~~
49 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 1280 which~~
50 ~~corresponds to the 88th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT~~
51 ~~score of 28.~~

52 ~~3. For High school students graduating in the 2013-2014~~
53 ~~academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score~~
54 ~~of 1290 which corresponds to the 89th SAT percentile rank or a~~
55 ~~concordant ACT score of 29.~~

56 (b) The State Board of Education shall publicize the
57 examination score required for a student to be eligible for a
58 Florida Medallion Scholars award, pursuant to s. 1009.535(1) (a)
59 or (b), ~~as follows:~~

60 ~~1. For high school students graduating in the 2010-2011~~
61 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 970 or a~~
62 ~~concordant ACT score of 20 or the student in a home education~~
63 ~~program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory~~
64 ~~curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT~~
65 ~~score of 23.~~

66 ~~2. For high school students graduating in the 2011-2012~~
67 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 980 which~~
68 ~~corresponds to the 44th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT~~

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69 ~~score of 21 or the student in a home education program whose~~
70 ~~parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must~~
71 ~~earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.~~

72 ~~3. For high school students graduating in the 2012-2013~~
73 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 1020 which~~
74 ~~corresponds to the 51st SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT~~
75 ~~score of 22 or the student in a home education program whose~~
76 ~~parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must~~
77 ~~earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.~~

78 ~~4. For High school students graduating in the 2013-2014~~
79 ~~academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score~~
80 ~~of 1170 which corresponds to the 75th SAT percentile rank or a~~
81 ~~concordant ACT score of 26 or the student in a home education~~
82 ~~program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory~~
83 ~~curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1220 or a concordant ACT~~
84 ~~score of 27.~~

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Remove line 3 and insert:

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Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531; delays initial award

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and renewal period for students unable to accept an award

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immediately after completion of high school due to a religious

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or service obligation; revising eligibility requirements for the

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Bright Futures Scholarship Program for home education students;

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amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535,