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	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION
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	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations
1 2	Subcommittee
2 3	Representative Donalds offered the following:
4	Representative bonaids offered the forfowing.
4 5	Amendment
6	Remove lines 72-129 and insert:
7	a scholarship for the student to enroll in and attend an
8	eligible private school.
9	(2) DEFINITIONS As used in this section, the term:
10	(a) "Department" means the Department of Education.
11	(b) "Dealer" has the same meaning as provided in s.
12	212.06(10)
13	(c) "Designated agent" has the same meaning as provided in
14	<u>s. 212.06(10).</u>
15	(d) "Eligible contribution" or "contribution" means a
16	monetary contribution from a person purchasing a motor vehicle,
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17	subject to the restrictions provided in this section, to an
18	eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization. The person
19	making the contribution may not designate a specific student as
20	the beneficiary of the contribution.
21	(e) "Eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization"
22	or "organization" has the same meaning as provided in s.
23	<u>1002.395(2)(f).</u>
24	(f) "Eligible private school" has the same meaning as
25	provided in s. 1002.395(2)(g).
26	(g) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in s.
27	320.01(1)(a), but does not include heavy trucks, truck tractors,
28	trailers, and motorcycles.
29	(h) "Parent" means a resident of this state who is a
30	parent, as defined in s. 1000.21, and whose student was
31	subjected to an incident listed in subsection (3).
32	(i) "Program" means the Hope Scholarship Program.
33	(j) "School" includes any educational program or activity
34	conducted by a public K-12 educational institution, any school-
35	related or school-sponsored program or activity, and riding on a
36	school bus, as defined in s. 1006.25(1), including waiting at a
37	school bus stop.
38	(k) "Unweighted FTE funding amount" means the statewide
39	average total funds per unweighted full-time equivalent funding
40	amount that is incorporated by reference in the General
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41	Appropriations Act, or by a subsequent special appropriations
42	act, for the applicable state fiscal year.
43	(3) PROGRAM ELIGIBILITYBeginning with the 2018-2019
44	school year, contingent upon available funds, and on a first-
45	come, first-served basis, a student enrolled in a Florida public
46	school in kindergarten through grade 12 is eligible for a
47	scholarship under this program if the student has been subjected
48	to an incident of battery; harassment; hazing; bullying;
49	kidnapping; physical attack; robbery; sexual offenses,
50	harassment, assault, or battery; threat or intimidation; or
51	fighting at school.
52	(4) PROGRAM PROHIBITIONSPayment of a scholarship to a
53	student enrolled in a private school may not be made if a
54	student is:
55	(a) Enrolled in a public school, including, but not
56	limited to, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; the
57	College-Preparatory Boarding Academy; a developmental research
58	school authorized under s. 1002.32; or a charter school
59	authorized under s. 1002.33, s. 1002.331, or s. 1002.332;
60	(b) Enrolled in a school operating for the purpose of
61	providing educational services to youth in the Department of
62	Juvenile Justice commitment programs;
63	(c) Participating in a virtual school, correspondence
64	school, or distance learning program that receives state funding
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65	pursuant to the student's participation unless the participation
66	is limited to no more than two courses per school year; or
67	(d) Receiving any other educational scholarship pursuant
68	to this chapter.
69	(5) TERM OF HOPE SCHOLARSHIP For purposes of continuity
70	of educational choice, a Hope scholarship shall remain in force
71	until the student returns to public school or graduates from
72	high school, whichever occurs first. A scholarship student who
73	enrolls in a public school of public school program is
74	considered to have returned to a public school for the purpose
75	of determining the end of the scholarship's term.
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