COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1 (2018)

Amendment No. 2

| | COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION |
|----|--|
| | ADOPTED (Y/N) |
| | ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) |
| | ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) |
| | FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) |
| | WITHDRAWN (Y/N) |
| | OTHER |
| | |
| 1 | Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations |
| 2 | Subcommittee |
| 3 | Representative Donalds offered the following: |
| 4 | |
| 5 | Amendment |
| 6 | Remove lines 434-482 and insert: |
| 7 | private school. If payment is made by funds transfer in |
| 8 | accordance with subsection (11)(d), the parent must approve each |
| 9 | payment before the scholarship funds may be deposited. The |
| 10 | parent may not designate any entity or individual associated |
| 11 | with the participating private school as the parent's attorney |
| 12 | in fact to endorse a scholarship warrant or approve a funds |
| 13 | transfer. A parent who fails to comply with this paragraph |
| 14 | forfeits the scholarship. |
| | |
| | |
| | 558695 - Amendment 2 HB 1.docx |
| | Published On: 1/29/2018 4:16:37 PM |

Page 1 of 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1 (2018)

Amendment No. 2

| 15 | (10) OBLIGATIONS OF NONPROFIT SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING |
|----|--|
| 16 | ORGANIZATIONSAn organization may establish scholarships for |
| 17 | eligible students by: |
| 18 | (a) Receiving applications and determining student |
| 19 | eligibility in accordance with the requirements of this section. |
| 20 | (b) Notifying parents of their receipt of a scholarship on |
| 21 | a first-come, first-served basis, based upon available funds. |
| 22 | (c) Establishing a date by which the parent of a |
| 23 | participating student must confirm continuing participation in |
| 24 | the program. |
| 25 | (d) Awarding scholarship funds to eligible students, |
| 26 | giving priority to renewing students from the previous year. |
| 27 | (e) Preparing and submitting quarterly and annual reports |
| 28 | to the department pursuant to paragraphs (7)(f) and (g). In |
| 29 | addition, an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization |
| 30 | must submit in a timely manner any information requested by the |
| 31 | department relating to the scholarship program. |
| 32 | (f) Notifying the department of any violation of this |
| 33 | section. |
| 34 | (11) FUNDING AND PAYMENT |
| 35 | (a) The maximum amount awarded to a student enrolled in an |
| 36 | eligible private school shall be determined as a percentage of |
| 37 | the unweighted FTE funding amount for that state fiscal year and |
| 38 | thereafter as follows: |
| | |
| | 558695 - Amendment 2 HB 1.docx |
| | Published On: 1/29/2018 4:16:37 PM |

Page 2 of 4

Bill No. HB 1 (2018)

Amendment No. 2

39 1. Eighty-eight percent for a student enrolled in 40 kindergarten through grade 5. 41 2. Ninety-two percent for a student enrolled in grade 6 42 through grade 8. 43 3. Ninety-six percent for a student enrolled in grade 9 44 through grade 12. (b) The maximum amount awarded to a student enrolled in a 45 Florida public school located outside of the district in which 46 47 the student resides shall be \$750. 48 (c) When a student enters the program, the organization 49 must receive all documentation required for the student's 50 participation, including a copy of the report of the incident 51 received pursuant to subsection (5) and the private school's and the student's fee schedules. The initial payment shall be made 52 53 after verification of admission acceptance, and subsequent 54 payments shall be made upon verification of continued enrollment 55 and attendance at the private school. 56 (d) Payment of the scholarship by the eligible nonprofit 57 scholarship-funding organization may be by individual warrant 58 made payable to the student's parent or by funds transfer, 59 including but not limited to, debit cards, electronic payment 60 cards, or any other mans of payment that the department deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective. If payment is made by 61 62 warrant, the warrant must be delivered by the eligible nonprofit 63 scholarship-funding organization to the private school of the 558695 - Amendment 2 HB 1.docx Published On: 1/29/2018 4:16:37 PM

Page 3 of 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1 (2018)

Amendment No. 2

64 parent's choice, and the parent shall restrictively endorse the 65 warrant to the private school. If payments are made by funds 66 transfer, the parent must approve each payment before the 67 scholarship funds may be deposited. The parent may not designate any entity or individual associated with the participating 68 private school as the parent's attorney in fact to endorse a 69 70 scholarship warrant or approve a funds transfer. 558695 - Amendment 2 HB 1.docx Published On: 1/29/2018 4:16:37 PM Page 4 of 4