

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Smith, C. offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (334023) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 837 and 838, insert:

6 Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
7 1009.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1009.40 General requirements for student eligibility for
9 state financial aid awards and tuition assistance grants.-

10 (1)(a) The general requirements for eligibility of
11 students for state financial aid awards and tuition assistance
12 grants consist of the following:

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13 1. Achievement of the academic requirements of and
14 acceptance at a state university or Florida College System
15 institution; a nursing diploma school approved by the Florida
16 Board of Nursing; a Florida college or university which is
17 accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the State
18 Board of Education; a Florida institution the credits of which
19 are acceptable for transfer to state universities; a career
20 center; or a private career institution accredited by an
21 accrediting agency recognized by the State Board of Education.
22 However, a student may not be denied classification as a
23 resident for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards
24 based solely upon his or her immigration status if he or she has
25 been granted deferred action for childhood arrivals status by
26 the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

27 2. Residency in this state for no less than 1 year
28 preceding the award of aid or a tuition assistance grant for a
29 program established pursuant to s. 1009.50, s. 1009.505, s.
30 1009.51, s. 1009.52, s. 1009.53, s. 1009.60, s. 1009.62, s.
31 1009.72, s. 1009.73, s. 1009.77, s. 1009.89, or s. 1009.891.
32 Residency in this state must be for purposes other than to
33 obtain an education. Resident status for purposes of receiving
34 state financial aid awards shall be determined in the same
35 manner as resident status for tuition purposes pursuant to s.
36 1009.21.

37 3. Submission of certification attesting to the accuracy,

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38 completeness, and correctness of information provided to
39 demonstrate a student's eligibility to receive state financial
40 aid awards or tuition assistance grants. Falsification of such
41 information shall result in the denial of a pending application
42 and revocation of an award or grant currently held to the extent
43 that no further payments shall be made. Additionally, students
44 who knowingly make false statements in order to receive state
45 financial aid awards or tuition assistance grants commit a
46 misdemeanor of the second degree subject to the provisions of s.
47 837.06 and shall be required to return all state financial aid
48 awards or tuition assistance grants wrongfully obtained.

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Remove line 122 and insert:

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surcharge; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; providing that a
54 student may not be denied classification as a resident
55 for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards
56 based on his or her immigration status if certain
57 criteria are met; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; removing

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