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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Diaz moved the following:

**Senate Substitute for Amendment (113230)**

Delete lines 1074 - 1110

and insert:

2. For students initially eligible in the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter, the calculated amount for a student to attend an eligible private school shall be based upon the grade level and school district in which the student resides as 95 percent of the funds per unweighted full-time equivalent in the Florida Education Finance Program for a student in the basic program established pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c)1., plus a per-



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12 full-time equivalent share of funds for all categorical  
13 programs, except for the Exceptional Student Education  
14 Guaranteed Allocation.

15 ~~3.b.~~ The scholarship amount awarded to a student enrolled  
16 in a Florida public school in which a student is enrolled and  
17 that is different from the school to which the student was  
18 assigned that is located outside the district in which the  
19 student resides or in a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32, is  
20 limited to \$750.

21 ~~2.~~ ~~The annual limit for a scholarship under sub-~~  
22 ~~subparagraph 1.a. shall be reduced by:~~

23 ~~a. Twelve percent if the student's household income level~~  
24 ~~is greater than or equal to 200 percent, but less than 215~~  
25 ~~percent, of the federal poverty level.~~

26 ~~b. Twenty-six percent if the student's household income~~  
27 ~~level is greater than or equal to 215 percent, but less than 230~~  
28 ~~percent, of the federal poverty level.~~

29 ~~c. Forty percent if the student's household income level is~~  
30 ~~greater than or equal to 230 percent, but less than 245 percent,~~  
31 ~~of the federal poverty level.~~

32 ~~d. Fifty percent if the student's household income level is~~  
33 ~~greater than or equal to 245 percent, but less than or equal to~~  
34 ~~260 percent, of the federal poverty level.~~

35 Section 9. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (i) is  
36 added to subsection (11) of section 1002.40, Florida Statutes,  
37 and paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (11) and paragraph (a)  
38 of subsection (13) of that section are amended, to read:

39 1002.40 The Hope Scholarship Program.—

40 (11) FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—



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41           (a) For students initially eligible in the 2019-2020 school  
42 year or thereafter, the calculated amount for a student to  
43 attend an eligible private school shall be based upon the grade  
44 level and school district in which the student was assigned as  
45 95 percent of the funds per unweighted full-time equivalent in  
46 the Florida Education Finance Program for a student in the basic  
47 program established pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c)1., plus a per-  
48 full-time equivalent share of funds for all categorical  
49 programs, except for the Exceptional Student Education  
50 Guaranteed Allocation. ~~The maximum amount~~