

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Smith, C. offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (607961) (with title**  
4 **amendment)**

5 Remove lines 1215-1219 and insert:

6 Section 9. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (c) is  
7 added to subsection (7) and paragraph (i) is added to subsection  
8 (11) of section 1002.40, Florida Statutes, and paragraphs (a)  
9 and (g) of subsection (11) and paragraph (a) of subsection (13)  
10 of that section are amended, to read:

11 1002.40 The Hope Scholarship Program.—

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12 (7) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—An  
13 eligible private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and  
14 shall:

15 (c) Not deny enrollment to a student based on the race,  
16 ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, religion, sexual  
17 orientation, or gender identity of the student.

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19 If a private school fails to meet the requirements of this  
20 subsection or s. 1002.421, the commissioner may determine that  
21 the private school is ineligible to participate in the program.

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24 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

25 Remove line 110 and insert:  
26 amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising private school  
27 eligibility requirements for the Hope Scholarship  
28 Program; revising the calculation

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