

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Smith, C. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 1215-1219 and insert:

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

10 1002.40 The Hope Scholarship Program.—

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

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

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

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

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