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Senator Thurston moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (268914) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1359 and 1360
5 insert:

6 Section 6. Paragraph (r) is added to subsection (1) of
7 section 1002.421, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 1002.421 State school choice scholarship program
9 accountability and oversight.—

10 (1) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—A private
11 school participating in an educational scholarship program



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12 established pursuant to this chapter must be a private school as
13 defined in s. 1002.01(2) in this state, be registered, and be in
14 compliance with all requirements of this section in addition to
15 private school requirements outlined in s. 1002.42, specific
16 requirements identified within respective scholarship program
17 laws, and other provisions of Florida law that apply to private
18 schools, and must:

19 (r) If such school receives more than 10 percent of its
20 total full-time equivalent student funding from an educational
21 scholarship program established pursuant to this chapter,
22 participate in the state's education performance accountability
23 system pursuant to s. 1008.31.

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25 The department shall suspend the payment of funds to a private
26 school that knowingly fails to comply with this subsection, and
27 shall prohibit the school from enrolling new scholarship
28 students, for 1 fiscal year and until the school complies. If a
29 private school fails to meet the requirements of this subsection
30 or has consecutive years of material exceptions listed in the
31 report required under paragraph (q), the commissioner may
32 determine that the private school is ineligible to participate
33 in a scholarship program.

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35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 1531

38 and insert:

39 Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421,
40 F.S.; requiring certain private schools to participate



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41 in the state's education performance accountability
42 system; amending ss. 1002.40,