COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 611 (2021)

Amendment No. 1

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N)
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	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Secondary Education &
2	Career Development Subcommittee
3	Representative Diamond offered the following:
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Remove line 59 and insert:
7	Section 2. Section 1004.342, Florida Statutes, is created
8	to read:
9	1004.342 The Center for Civic Engagement Citizen Scholar
10	program.—
11	(1) The Citizen Scholar program is created within the
12	University of South Florida and shall be headquartered at the
13	University of South Florida St. Petersburg Center for Civic
14	Engagement due to its commitment to enhancing civic literacy and
15	community engagement with the next generation of leaders.
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16	(2) Subject to appropriation, the University of South
17	Florida St. Petersburg shall contract with the YMCA, a nonprofit
18	organization exempt from taxation pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of
19	the Internal Revenue Code, to provide students participating in
20	the Youth and Government Program the opportunity to be
21	designated Citizen Scholars and earn undergraduate credit.
22	(3) The program shall:
23	(a) Combine academic instruction with implementation of
24	concepts learned in the classroom into the local community,
25	including business, educational and social services, and
26	laboratory research to improve civic literacy and expand
27	educational experiences for students; and
28	(b) Provide students with opportunities to deepen their
29	knowledge of American democracy and improve civil discourse.
30	(4) High school students completing the program shall
31	receive up to 6 undergraduate credit hours and be known as
32	Citizen Scholars.
33	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.
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36	TITLE AMENDMENT
37	Remove line 9 and insert:
38	scholarships and academic awards; creating s. 1003.342, F.S.;
39	creating the Citizen Scholar program; designating specific
40	entities to administer the program; providing program
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41 requirements; authorizing undergraduate credit for program

42 completion; providing an

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