

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED               | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED    | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT       | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN             | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| OTHER                 | <u>    </u> |       |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee  
 2 Representative Fine offered the following:

**Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Remove lines 1261-1273 and insert:

6 (3) PROGRAM; INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY.—

7 (b) A student is eligible for a Florida tax credit  
 8 scholarship under this section if the student meets one or more  
 9 of the following criteria:

10 1. The student is on the direct certification list or the  
 11 student's household income level does not exceed 300 ~~260~~ percent  
 12 of the federal poverty level or an adjusted maximum percentage  
 13 of the federal poverty level authorized under s.

14 1002.394(3)(a)3.; or

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15           2. The student is currently placed, or during the previous  
16 state fiscal year was placed, in foster care or in out-of-home  
17 care as defined in s. 39.01.,

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19 Priority must be given to a student whose household income level  
20 does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level or who  
21 is in foster care or out-of-home care. A student who initially  
22 receives a scholarship based on eligibility under this paragraph  
23 remains eligible to participate until he or she graduates from  
24 high school or attains the age of 21 years, whichever occurs  
25 first, regardless of the student's household income level. A  
26 sibling of a student who is participating in the scholarship  
27 program under this subsection is eligible for a scholarship if  
28 the student resides in the same household as the sibling.

29           (6) OBLIGATIONS OF ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING  
30 ORGANIZATIONS.—An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding  
31 organization:

32           (j)1. May use eligible contributions received pursuant to  
33 this section and ss. 212.099, 212.1832, and 1002.40 during the  
34 state fiscal year in which such contributions are collected for  
35 administrative expenses if the organization has operated as an  
36 eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization for at least  
37 the preceding 3 fiscal years and did not have any findings of  
38 material weakness or material noncompliance in its most recent  
39 audit under paragraph (m). Administrative expenses from eligible

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40 contributions may not exceed 3 percent of the total amount of  
41 all scholarships funded ~~awarded~~ by an eligible scholarship-  
42 funding

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44 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

45 Remove line 1257 and insert:

46 Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3), paragraph (j)  
47 of subsection (6), paragraph (c)

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

51 Remove lines 37-40 and insert:

52 1002.395, F.S.; revising student eligibility criteria based on  
53 household income level for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship