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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Bartleman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1401 and 1402, insert:

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

7 1002.421 State school choice scholarship program
8 accountability and oversight.—

9 (1) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—A private
10 school participating in an educational scholarship program
11 established pursuant to this chapter must be a private school as
12 defined in s. 1002.01(2) in this state, be registered, and be in
13 compliance with all requirements of this section in addition to

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14 private school requirements outlined in s. 1002.42, specific
15 requirements identified within respective scholarship program
16 laws, and other provisions of Florida law that apply to private
17 schools, and must:

18 (r) If such school receives more than 10 percent of its
19 total full-time equivalent student funding from an educational
20 scholarship program established pursuant to this chapter, meet
21 each of the accountability requirements a public school must
22 meet.

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

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

37 Remove line 39 and insert:

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38 | Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421,
39 | F.S.; requiring certain private schools to meet
40 | specified accountability requirements; amending ss.
41 | 1002.40,

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