

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
2 Committee

3 Representative Tuck offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 331 and 332, insert:

7 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 1009.52, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1009.52 Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant
10 Program; eligibility for grants.—

11 (2) ~~(a)~~ Florida postsecondary student assistance grants may
12 be made ~~only~~ to ~~full-time degree-seeking~~ students who meet the
13 general requirements for student eligibility as provided in s.
14 1009.40, except as otherwise provided in this section. Such
15 grants shall be awarded for the amount of demonstrated unmet
16 need for tuition and fees and may not exceed the maximum annual

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17 award amount specified in the General Appropriations Act. A
18 demonstrated unmet need of less than \$200 shall render the
19 applicant ineligible for a Florida postsecondary student
20 assistance grant.

21 (a) Awards may be made to full-time degree-seeking
22 students who ~~Recipients of such grants must~~ have been accepted
23 at a postsecondary institution that is located in this state and
24 that is:

25 1. A private nursing diploma school approved by the
26 Florida Board of Nursing; or

27 2. A college or university licensed by the Commission for
28 Independent Education, excluding those institutions the students
29 of which are eligible to receive a Florida private student
30 assistance grant pursuant to s. 1009.51.

31 (b) Awards may be made to full-time certificate-seeking
32 students who have been accepted at an aviation maintenance
33 school that is located in this state, certified by the Federal
34 Aviation Administration, and licensed by the Commission for
35 Independent Education. Such student's eligibility for the
36 renewal of an award shall be evaluated at the end of the
37 completion of 900 clock hours and, as a condition of renewal,
38 the student shall meet the requirements under s. 1009.40(1)(b).

39 (c) If funds are available, a student who received an award
40 in the fall or spring term may receive an award in the summer
41 term. Priority in the distribution of summer awards shall be

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42 given to students who are within one semester, or equivalent, of
43 completing a degree or certificate program. No student may
44 receive an award for more than the equivalent of 9 semesters or
45 14 quarters of full-time enrollment, except as otherwise
46 provided in s. 1009.40(3). A student specified in paragraph (b)
47 is eligible for an award up to 110 percent of the number of
48 clock hours required to complete the program in which the
49 student is enrolled.

50 (d) ~~(b)~~ A student applying for a Florida postsecondary
51 student assistance grant shall be required to apply for the Pell
52 Grant. The Pell Grant entitlement shall be considered when
53 conducting an assessment of the financial resources available to
54 each student.

55 (e) ~~(e)~~ Priority in the distribution of grant moneys may be
56 given to students who are within one semester, or equivalent, of
57 completing a degree or certificate program. An institution may
58 not make a grant from this program to a student whose expected
59 family contribution exceeds one and one-half times the maximum
60 Pell Grant-eligible family contribution. An institution may not
61 impose additional criteria to determine a student's eligibility
62 to receive a grant award.

63 (f) ~~(d)~~ Each participating institution shall report to the
64 department by the established date the students eligible for the
65 program for each academic term. Each institution shall also
66 report to the department necessary demographic and eligibility

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67 data for such students.

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Remove line 43 and insert:

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Governors to adopt specified regulations; amending s. 1009.52,

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F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for Florida

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postsecondary student assistance grants; providing an