

By Senator Powell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures
3 Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.;
4 deleting a provision prohibiting a student from being
5 eligible for an initial award from any of the
6 scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures
7 Scholarship Program if the student was found guilty
8 of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony
9 charge, unless the student had been granted clemency;
10 providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
15 1009.531, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
17 student eligibility requirements for initial awards.-

18 (1) In order to be eligible for an initial award from any
19 of the scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
20 Program, a student must:

21 ~~(e) Not have been found guilty of, or entered a plea of~~
22 ~~nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student has been~~
23 ~~granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the~~
24 ~~Executive Office of Clemency.~~

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.